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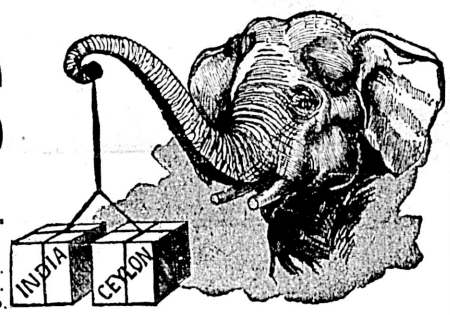


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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Ewen Morrison retiring from the said Co-Partnership.

The business will be carried on as before, under the same name.

WM. MUNSIE,
EWEN MORRISON,
T. ELFORD.

Victoria, B.C., February 6, 1894. fe7-1t

Certificate of Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT PART IV."

NO. 125.

"The Provincial Building & Loan Association (Foreign)," Registered 5th day of February, 1894.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Provincial Building and Loan Association, Foreign," under the Companies "Act" Part IV., Registration of Foreign, and the Companies Act Amendment Act, 1889.

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[SEAL.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe7-1t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 6th March next, for the erection of a Provincial Home for Aged Persons at Kamloops.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of R. MacKay Fripp, Esq., Architect, Vancouver, at the Government Office at Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

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### To Stay in Victoria.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—J. C. Voss and N. W. Swenson, of Victoria, about whom the San Francisco papers have so much to say lately in connection with smuggling, write "We are not in the hands of the Victoria police, nor have we been. Neither are we on our way to San Francisco to turn states evidence against any party or parties. We are not residing in Victoria on account of any Chinese or opium smuggling transactions. We are here in Victoria because the place suits us, and here we intend to remain."

### Heroism of a Sister of Mercy.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Official and private reports on the recent revolt of the natives in the Cameroons call attention to the great heroism of Margaret Leue, a Sister of Mercy, who passed through the thick of the fighting armed with only a revolver, and attended to the wounded in the midst of a hail of bullets.

### Anarchists Sentenced.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Three more anarchists implicated in the recent outbreak in Carrara and Massa di Carrara, were sentenced to-day, their terms of imprisonment varying from three years to eight years. In every case so far the sentence of the prisoner includes several months of solitary confinement.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

## CABLE GOSSIP.

Concerning Royalty—Speculations as to the Succession to Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Ex-King Milan Causes a Disturbance in a Ball Room—General Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Dr. Billroth, a distinguished German surgeon, is dead at Abbazia of heart disease.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia shows that Russia made several concessions in reducing duties on German goods.

It is authoritatively stated that the Pope will shortly publish an encyclical on the union of the Western and Eastern churches.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to go to Germany in April for a short time, and will be at Coburg for the marriage of Grand Duke of Hesse and the Princess Victoria Melita.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia have invited the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princesses Victoria and Maud to go to St. Petersburg for the wedding of the Grand Duchess Xenia and the Grand Duke Nicolavitch, which ceremony will take place about Whit Monday.

The Prince of Wales' racing yacht Britannia yesterday left Cowes for Gibraltar on her way to Marseilles. The Prince of Wales will not leave for the Riviera until the second week in March. He will return to London about April 9, about ten days before proceeding to Coburg.

A dispatch from Prague, Bohemia, says that Lieutenant Ikolovich, of the Austro-Hungarian army, quarrelled with a party of merchants in a beer house in Pilsen. Ikolovich drew his sword, and after wounding two of the merchants ran it through another named Coten. Within a few moments Coten was dead.

Mr. Goschen, who is accompanying his daughter to Wiesbaden, halted for two days at Brussels as the guest of Sir Francis and Lady Plunkett, and was able to satisfy King Leopold as to the sensational reports of Mr. Gladstone's impending resignation. The great gathering at the palace was one of the largest and most animated ever remembered.

In 1884 Signor Campanella, a prominent resident of Civita Lavigna, in a quarrel killed a man named Falcini in self-defence, but Falcini's brother swore to avenge his death. Campanella was to have been married this morning. Falcini's brother cut the throat of the expectant bridegroom, placed the corpse in the nuptial bed that had been prepared and then gave himself up to the police. The bride-elect, it is believed, will lose her reason.

An event of considerable interest was the marriage of Mr. Bruce Baillie and Hon Nellie Liza Bass, daughter of Lord Burton, of the brewing company of Bass & Co. of Burton-on-Trent. The bridegroom, who is a Scotch landowner, is a cousin of the Earl of Elgin, now Viceroy of India, and the bride is the prospective heiress to thirty millions. Some time back her father, it is said, caused the break up of an engagement with a wealthy commoner as he aimed at a coronet for his daughter.

It is announced that the French Minister of Marine has decided that Admiral Gervais shall be supplanted by the next admiral in command, he having, when M. Lockroy, referring to the charges which he had brought in the Chamber against the navy, took occasion to praise its officers, interrupted, very hotly: "The officers of the navy have no need of your praises, and I decline them in their name." At that time the Minister of Marine declared that the matter had reached a stage which required to be discussed by the Government.

Regarding a report that a big pool had been formed on this side of the Atlantic by different steamship lines, the representative of one of the leading transportation lines said the statement was incorrect so far as the British lines were concerned, but the continental lines have already completed arrangements to pool Atlantic passenger earnings, and are negotiating to pool earnings of freight business. The British steamship companies are likely to conclude an agreement with the continental lines which will diminish competition.

The Princess of Wales and her daughter left Sandringhan on Saturday for Osborne on a visit to the Queen, accompanied by the Prince. Her Royal Highness is quite restored to health, and will probably pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Fife when she leaves Osborne. The Queen has begged the Princess to postpone her departure for the Mediterranean until after the drawing-rooms to be held at Buckingham Palace on February 27 and March 6. The presence of the Princess at these functions is proof of the falsity of the reports so recklessly circulated about her resolution to retire from society.

Ex-King Milan, accompanied King Alexander, his son, to the merchants' ball here last evening. He had been in the ball but a short time when General Gruitch, formerly Premier, approached him. Milan at once began a violent tirade against him, accusing Gruitch of plotting against the government and prompting the disloyalty of the radicals to the throne. He spoke so loudly that his voice penetrated to all parts of the room. The dancing ceased and the guests listened to Gruitch's reply. The ex-Premier stood still until Milan began to threaten him, and he turned and left the room without having made any answer to Milan.

There has been a revival of all the old speculations as to what will happen when Mr. Gladstone's resignation actually takes place. There are two men marked out for first right to the leadership—Sir William Harcourt by priority of service, and Lord Rosebery by superiority of ability and popularity. Sir William will not serve under Lord Rosebery and Lord Rosebery will not serve under Sir William. Shrewd students of politics hold that a good humored man of no importance, such as Mr. Campbell Bannerman has the best chance of succession to the leadership, if the Liberals should come back victorious from the polls.

When military and naval officers are ordered to active service the extra premium demanded by the insurance offices is a very serious consideration. As instances, Gen. Henry Brackenbury had to pay £25 for every one hundred pounds insured at the outbreak of the Ashantee war, and Gen. Wolseley had to pay £25 for every one hundred. Elaborate calculations have since been gone into as to the risks of officers from a life assurance point of view, and the board of Gresham have adopted a set of premium rates within easy reach of officers. For instance, in case of the outbreak of war for a policy covering risks of climate and warfare an officer aged 30 would pay only 8s. 8d. per hundred pounds more than a civilian in London.

## SOCIALIST SUPPORT.

German Government Assisted by Herr Bebel—Exports of Girls to Russia for Immoral Purposes.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The question of salaries paid to officials in the Home office was debated in the Reichstag to-day in connection with the vote of supply. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in referring to the emigration bill, spoke of the exportation of German girls, chiefly Jewesses, for immoral purposes. He declared that in order to enable procuresses to take these girls into Russia, they were baptized by force at Hamburg.

Dr. von Boettcher, Secretary of the Imperial Home Office, declared that he was ignorant of the facts stated by Herr Bebel, whom he thanked for calling his attention to the matter, promising that the traffic in girls would, as far as possible, be stopped instantly. The Socialists supported the vote of supply for the new directorship of the Home Office, Herr Bebel saying that his party was justified, as the post was specially formed to carry out the work of the Socialists. The National Liberals and the members of the Centre party refused to support the Government, holding that the demand was not necessary.

## ABROGATION DAY.

How the Anniversary of the Hawaiian Revolution was Celebrated at Honolulu.

Proceedings in Congress Regarding the Actions of Willis and Blount.

HONOLULU, Jan. 19, (per barkentine W. H. Dimond)—The observation of abrogation day passed off with perfect good order. The American League raised a new American flag. The military paraded and a noon salute was fired. Public reception was held in the council room. Illuminations and fireworks were displayed with a brilliancy unprecedented here. All closed with a very enthussiastic mass meeting. The executive building swarmed with visitors to the reception. No uniforms were seen except a few of the local military. A few consuls and naval officers were present in ordinary garb. The warships were decked out with the week's washing, and the men kept aboard.

Some of the officers did not stint their denunciation of Minister Willis, who was the only foreign representative to make any reply to the notices sent them of the reception. To avoid the discourtesy of a refusal they treated the notices as merely notifications, not invitations, and needed no reply. It is learned that they were under general instructions to avoid anything offensive to the queen whom President Cleveland has announced his intention to restore. To have in any way participated in the celebration of her dethronement would have been an offensive act to her. Most of the consuls are in earnest sympathy with the government, but were compelled officially to follow the lead of Willis.

The mass meeting was attended by a crowd of several thousand people, attracted by the illuminations and fireworks. Two hundred incandescent lights illuminated the square. Unlike the defiant tone of the meeting on November 25, the speeches were hopeful and congratulatory, though tinged with a heroic tone. The audience listened with great enthusiasm for an hour and a quarter. Hanwell pointed out the monarchy had its Runnymede in 1887, and that in 1893 its trampling on that constitution left nothing but deposition. Walter Smith glorified the heroism of the Honolulu battalions, who defied the demands of the President. All the speakers pointed to annexation as the goal to be sought.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions was resumed in the House and addresses were made by Representatives Outhwaite, Dem., Ohio; Cuthbertson, Dem., Texas; Storon, Rep., Loud, Rep., Cal.; Sickles, Dem.; Turner, Dem., Ga.; Deforest, Dem., Ky.; Hepburn, Rep. and Hooker, Dem., Miss.

General Sickles created somewhat of a sensation by avowing his opposition to the resolution and announcing that he would vote against it, and he carried out this declaration later. At 3:30 the House began voting on the pending resolution and that introduced by Mr. Blair, Rep., N. H., declaring for a policy of annexation was defeated—ayes 90, nays 155.

Mr. Hitt's resolution condemning the action of Minister Willis in interfering with the Republican Government, to which he was accredited, was also lost—ayes 98, nays 138.

Mr. Reed, Rep., Maine, made a motion to recommitt the McCreary resolution and this was defeated by a vote of 97 to 133.

On the resolution offered by Mr. McCreary the roll was called. The Republicans refrained from voting and only 160 Democrats voted in the affirmative.

There being no quorum Mr. McCreary moved a call of the House and the Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reid, began filbustering and kept the House tied up until 6:30 when all leaves of absence were revoked. Telegrams were sent for the absent and the House adjourned.

### A Ghastly Joke.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Another supposed infernal machine was found outside the Magazine du Printemps to-day. It was taken to the municipal laboratory for examination. The police believe it to be the work of some practical joker.

### Wounded by a Journalist.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—M. Papillard, a writer on the staff of Le Libre Parole, wounded Deputy Oliver Biscou in the armpit to-day. The cause of the duel was a certain article published by Papillard in Le Parole.

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HAGYARD'S Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25c. per bottle, or five for $1.00.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Order-in-Council Signed for Non-Interference in Northwest School Question.

The Local Authorities Requested to Afford Relief to Well Founded Grievances.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The Governor-General yesterday signed the Order-In-Council for non-interference with the Northwest school ordinance of December, 1892. The minutes of council adopted embodies an extended reply to the complaints of certain petitioners. Many of these complaints are discovered to be either unfounded or else based upon misapprehension as to the Federal power, inasmuch as the regulations in question were made under the old ordinances, which are now altogether beyond the scope of the Federal authorities. The petitioners seem to be under the impression that an appeal lay to the Governor-General in Council, as in the case of the Provinces, for the purpose of having remedial orders passed. Such is not the case, but the Order-in-Council adopted meets the alternative prayer of the petitioners by requesting the Lieut.-Governor, Executive Committee and Assembly to carefully inquire into the complaints of the petitioners, in order that relief may be given by such amending ordinances or amending regulations as may be found necessary to meet any grievance or any well-founded apprehensions that may be ascertained to exist. From communications which have passed between the Department of Justice and the Executive Committee of the Northwest, it appears that every precaution was taken by the Northwest Executive to protect the rights of the Roman Catholic minority, although it is evident from the petitions sent in that some people thought those rights had been unduly interfered with.

To-morrow is a departmental holiday here.

## NEWS CONFIRMED.

British Government Advised of the French-English Conflict in Sierra Leone.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that despatches had been received confirming the reports of an engagement between a body of British military police and a French force, in the Sofa country, in the interior of Sierra Leone, in which six of the French troops were killed. According to the dispatches, the French were the aggressors, having attacked the British.

It is virtually certain that the encounter between the British and French military police, reported in a despatch from Sierra Leone yesterday, occurred about forty miles north of Freetown, where the French and British frontiers touched. As there is no expedition in that locality, it is probable that the two bodies that came into collision were native police and not Europeans.

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Mayoralty Election to be Contested—Quebec Cabinet Change—To Reduce Advocates' Fees.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The examination of ballots in the recent contest for the mayoralty, in which Ald. Villeneuve was declared elected by a majority of 176 votes, was finished by the city clerk and shows that 1,400 ballots were rejected by the returning officers. Hon. James McShane, Mr. Villeneuve's opponent, will now make application for a re-count and has strong hopes of winning the election.

It is rumored in political circles that Hon. Mr. Nantel will shortly retire from the Quebec cabinet and will resume editorial control of La Presse.

The provincial government has the question of reducing the tariff of advocates' fees for consideration.

## IS THERE A SPLIT?

What the Radical Papers Deduce From a Speech of the Duke of Devonshire.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Radical papers devote considerable space this morning to a speech made by the Duke of Devonshire in the House of Lords, last evening, in opposition to the amendment to the Parish Councils bill, which Lord Salisbury had strongly advocated. These papers dilate upon what they call the Liberal-Unionists revolution and dissolution. This exaggeration may possibly awaken the Tory opposition to the bill, but it is noteworthy that Lord Salisbury himself opposed the amendments advocated by the Duke of Richmond and other Tories.

### Prohibition Plebiscite.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Returns from all parts of the province regarding the recent prohibition plebiscite are now in. Although they may be slightly changed by different classification in one or two instances, the figures show that the total majority in favor of prohibition is 81,730.

### Troops Returned from Sicily.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Three battalions of troops which were sent to Sicily on the outbreak of the recent troubles there, have returned to their former garrisons.

### Six Years for Larceny.

CHATHAM, Feb. 6.—Alfred W. Brown, colored, was sentenced here yesterday to six years imprisonment for the larceny of jewels from the residence of Mrs. Beattie.

We are looking for a "Good Spring Trade," and our customers are always looking for something really "New." When passing, drop in at Weiler's, on Fort street. You wil see just what you want. *

5 quire packages of note paper for 25c. at Hibben & Co.'s.

Get your Whale Oil Soap for killing all insect pests on fruit trees at Pendray's *

Paper and cloth editions of Whitaker's Almanacks at Hibben & Co.'s.

# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

## Nanaimo's Delegates Pleased With Reception by the Premier—Halibut for New York.

## Westminster's Bridge Matters—British Columbia in Japan—Aiding Vancouver's Unemployed.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**VANCOUVER.**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Farmer Hobbins, of the Scott road, was burned out on Friday. Loss, $700.

Consul Kito has been delivering lectures on Canada, particularly British Columbia, in Japan.

The Nativity and Annunciation were portrayed at an entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Institute, to-night.

To aid the unemployed, the poll tax has been suspended until the end of the year. The Relief committee waited on the Council last night and asked them to aid the unemployed. Rev. Mr. McLaren said there were only 150 urgently in need of work in the city; 140 had given in their names, ten being single men. The Council meet to-night to consider the matter.

Ald. C. L. Brown has given notice of motion that unless the city tramway company run their cars to and from Mount Pleasant, the company be notified to tear up their track and leave the road as they found it.

James McDonald and Mrs. Sidney Brown, proprietress of the Regina hotel, were married yesterday.

**NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, Feb. 6.—T. Kitchen and A. E. Waterhouse, real estate agents, have dissolved partnership, the former continuing.

A junior rugby football team has been organized and will be known as the "Young Sports." The juniors are open for engagements.

Fire insurance rates have been equalized. In some portions of the city, particularly on the east side of Commercial streets, rates have been raised but elsewhere there have been reductions.

The town at present is inflicted with fortune tellers, who pose as life readers, palmists, phrenologists, etc., who are all doing well though their charges are high.

The Board of Trade delegates who interviewed Premier Davie last Saturday with regard to the erection of more commodious public buildings here, returned well pleased with their visit. Premier Davie received them most kindly, and in reply to their petition promised to do all in his power to provide for the requirements of Nanaimo in the way of new government offices, etc. The delegates express themselves as being satisfied that the government will do what is fair by Nanaimo this session.

In the speedy trials court this afternoon, Daniel Hicks, charged with the larceny of $50 from miner Thomas Cook, was acquitted.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, opened here to-night. A large number of delegates from all parts of the province were present.

**WESTMINSTER.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 6.—The steamer Capilano arrived from the North to-day with 40,000 pounds of halibut for the Westminster Fish Co., a carload of which was immediately forwarded to New York. A second car will be shipped on Thursday.

Bishop Sillitoe goes to Seattle on Saturday, and on Sunday will conduct confirmation services in two churches in that city.

Canon Pentreath, of Winnipeg, has declined the rectorship of Holy Trinity cathedral, not being able to agree to the financial offer of the church committee.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor, City Solicitor McColl, Ald. Duncan, Evans, Herring, Cunningham, Keary and Pearson, leaves for Victoria to-morrow to interview the Government regarding bridge matters. It was also their intention to request various amendments to the city charter, but it has been decided to let the matter stand over for this year.

## IGNOTUM PER IGNOTUS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Citizens' Relief committee, as well as the officers of the B.C. Benevolent Society, cannot thank you too much for the way you are keeping the unfortunate circumstances of the unemployed and the consequent distress occasioned thereby, before the public.

In the article headed "The Work of Relief," in your Sunday's (the 4th inst.) issue, you say: "It is somewhat singular that not a single woman has applied to the committee for work or assistance—," etc.

Now, Sir, this is not so; they may not have come to the Citizens' Relief committee, fearing, no doubt, that they might be seen, but to the officers of the B C. Benevolent Society there have been many applications from families during the last few weeks, and relief has been given at once.

The policy of the B.C. Benevolent Society has always been to do a great portion, if not all of its work secretly. If a family has got into a tight corner, and, as is almost always the case, they suffer without letting it be known, the society get to know about it somehow, and assistance promptly follows. This is all fully recorded in the secretary's books, but that record is inviolate, under lock and key, and its information is never given away, except to the president, vice-president, or the twelve committee men.

I have written this merely to correct what might have caused an erroneous impression to get into the public mind, as well as to show that it was not your fault that you had not the information as to women, children and families having been assisted.

Our coal bills for January alone will amount to nearly $100, besides good round bills for groceries, children's boots, shoes, blankets, children's suits of clothes, meat, etc. But then the recipients are never disclosed; as soon as all the bills are in, passed and paid, I will give you the amount.

One word before concluding, about the Citizens' Relief Committee. The B.C. Benevolent Society (and I am sure every citizen will join with us) cannot too heartily express their appreciation of the great good the Citizens' Relief Committee have done and are doing. Their services are far beyond value. Especially to their secretary Mr. Bostock and his able colleague, Mr. St. Barbe, are our thanks due for the very persevering and intelligent way in which they are carrying out the business of getting the unemployed employment. Yours, etc.,

W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas., B.C. Benevolent Society.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's.

**TORONTO TESTIMONY.**

DEAR SIRS.—Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to any suffering from that complaint.
MRS. CHARLES BROWN, Toronto.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### Fast Performances of the "Borrowdale"—The "Wrestler" Chartered to Load Lumber Here.

The British ship Borrowdale, which is now on her way to Victoria from Liverpool in command of Captain Balderston, and with a full general cargo consigned to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., has a remarkable reputation for speed, her record for long and far passages being almost unparalleled and not equalled on this Coast. About five years ago, in command of Captain Guthrie, she made the trip to Astoria from Liverpool with general cargo in 102 days, and in returning to England made the same voyage in 108 days, discharging and loading both cargoes—the latter one of salmon and flour—in exactly eight months. She also has the record of making six consecutive trips between the Columbia river and England each in less than 110 days, and of never having made a long voyage. Although having sailed from Liverpool only 46 days ago the ship is expected to arrive here about the last of April. She is a vessel of medium size, her registered tonnage being only 1,213 tons.

THE HOUR AGAIN CHANGED.

In order to make better connections with C.P.R. trains the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have made still another change in their schedule, which will be observed this evening when the steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco. Henceforth the steamers will leave Victoria for the South and San Francisco for the North at 8 instead of 5 o'clock, thus causing passengers arriving on the Premier no delay in changing steamers.

CHARTERED FOR LUMBER.

The barkentine Wrestler, 447 tons, Capt. J. Thompson, which arrived in Royal Roads from Honolulu after a long and dreary voyage, has been chartered by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to load lumber at the Sayward mills here. She will tow in with the tug Hope this morning, and will commence taking aboard her cargo immediately.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Walla Walla, which arrived from San Francisco last evening, brought for Victoria 31 saloon passengers, and a little over 66 tons of cargo. Altogether she brought 98 passengers, 64 cabin and 98 steerage.

The overdue bark Dominion has arrived safely at San Francisco after her long passage from Departure Bay.

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| " Velos | " | Nanaimo. |
| " Alert | " | Rocky Point. |

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would it not be well, this last session of the Legislature, that some member should leave a creditable page on the statute book by introducing some amendment that will render operative the present obsolete act for the prevention of cruelty to animals? A subject which you, sir, have more than once touched upon is the practical impunity with which brutal men treat animals here, and now is the time to remedy it. HORSE.

**A Bright Lad,**

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."—T. D. M., Norcatur, Kans.

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The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1894.

Fifty Debentures. Numbers:

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Fifty debentures of $500 00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned—
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Notary Public.

Wharf St., Victoria B. C. January, 1894.
ja26 td

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

ja23-tf JOSEPH K. GILL.

*Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.*

**WANTS.**

WANTED—To rent furnished house; no children. By letter stating terms, D. H. G., Colonist office. fe6-6t

WANTED—By an Englishman a situation as groom and gardener; age 26; experienced. "Groom" care of Rev. W. D. Barber, Victoria West. fe6

WANTED—By a graduate and experienced teacher, pupils to prepare for any special examination; Pitman's shorthand taught; best references given. Address "A," care Rev. Mr. Barber, Victoria West. fe2 6t

AN ENGLISH LADY, highly educated, desires a few pupils for Music, Singing (Hullah's system), French and German. All or any subjects taken. Terms moderate.

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**MEETINGS.**

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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## BOARD OF TRADE.

### Quarterly Meeting of the Council and Business Transacted Thereat.

### Possibilities of the Yukon District—The Cowichan River Obstructions.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the B. C. Board of Trade was held yesterday morning; there being in attendance: President A. C. Flumerfelt, and Messrs. T. B. Hall, C. E. Renouf, J. H. Todd, T. S. Futcher, H. F. Heisterman, H. E. Connan, W. H. Ellis, T. R. Smith, Robert Ward, A. B. Gray, E. G. Prior, M.P., D. R. Ker, A. L. Belyea, and—by invitation—R. H. Hall, M.P.P., who while a member of the Board is not a member of the Council.

Routine business being disposed of, a report was received from the special committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of trade in the Yukon country, this committee being composed of Messrs. M. T. Johnston, E. G. Prior, M.P., and Thos. Earle, M. P., and their report being as appended:—

*To the President and Members of the British Columbia Board of Trade:*

The committee appointed to report on matters relating to the Upper Yukon river beg to report:

They have had under consideration the letter of Captain William Moore, dated December 2 last, and they have had several interviews with Mr. McArthur and Mr. Millar, miners, who are well acquainted with that part of the Upper Yukon river and the tributaries of the same which have been prospected for gold.

From information gathered from them, it appears that paying gold diggings have been found in the Hood-a-linka, Stewart, Lewis, White, Pelly, Big Salmon and Forty-Mile rivers, all tributaries of the Upper Yukon river, and it is estimated that in the past year not less than $125,000 in gold was taken from that region by about 400 miners.

The ground already prospected has by no means been exhausted, and it is believed that much gold-bearing ground in that region remains to be discovered, and that with easier and less expensive facilities for communication and getting in supplies a large mining population could be supported. The region also abounds in fur-bearing animals, the trade in which already represents a large sum.

The present mode of getting in supplies to the region is by the long and circuitous route of the Yukon river, available for only a short time in each year, and traversing as it does so much of United States territory before reaching the mining region (for the most part in British territory), it is not unnatural that the trade should be entirely in the hands of the former country.

It appears, however, from explorations which have been made that it is quite possible to open up a route which would bring the gold-bearing region in British territory within a week's journey of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, and it is probable that were such a road opened the startling points would be diverted to those places, which would probably also gain a large portion of the trade of supplying the region mentioned.

One route is described in a report published in the Annual Report of the Board of Trade, 1888. Another route, described as the Taku route, is said to present superior advantages to that previously reported upon. Neither, however, has great physical obstacles to the construction of a road passable at all times of the year.

The committee, being impressed with the importance of endeavoring to bring the region referred to within the influence of British Columbia, in view of the trade which might be expected therefrom, had a long interview with the hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, when the subject was fully discussed, and they were glad to learn from him that the matter would receive the earnest consideration of the government, and that probably a sum would be placed upon the estimates shortly to be submitted to the legislature for the purpose of opening up a road by whichever route might be deemed most advantageous in the interests of the miners.

In the event of such a route being opened and Canadian goods being shipped to the mines that way, it would be necessary to make customs bonding arrangements with the government of the United States for the free passage through such portion of the road as may be found in their territory, and the committee, therefore, recommend that members representing the province in the Dominion parliament should be urged to bring the matter before the Dominion government with the view of accomplishing this object.

The committee recommend that copies of this report (if adopted) be sent to the hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and also to the members of the province in the Dominion parliament.

(Sd.) THOMAS EARLE,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
EDW. GAWLER PRIOR,
Committee

Victoria, 5th February, 1894.

The report was received, and on motion of Messrs. Ward and Heisterman adopted.

A communication was received from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, covering a letter from C. F. Danbresse, of Gosselin, Belgium, asking that he be appointed as agent for any British Columbia manufacturers wishing to place their wares on the Belgian market. The communication was received and filed.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce asked the "moral support" of the Board in getting the United States House and Senate to appropriate $10,000 for a monthly pilot chart of the North Pacific, as recommended by the Secretary of the Navy in his estimate. The proposition met with favor from the Board. The same body also asked the endorsation of their memorial to Congress, passed on January 16 last, for an "American Nicaraguan canal under American control." The second communication was evidently intended only for Chambers of Commerce south of the line, and upon it no action was taken.

On motion of Mr. T. B. Hall, seconded by Mr. A. B. Gray, it was resolved, with the unanimous approval of the Council,

"That in view of the many courtesies received by this Board from Mr. H. C. Beeton, of London, England, that he be and is hereby made an honorary member of the British Columbia Board of Trade; and that the secretary be authorized to convey this information to Mr. Beeton."

Mr. R. H. Hall, from the committee on transportation, reported verbally, quoting rates to various points. A written report being wanted and promised, the matter was referred back for such a document. In the matter of the relations of landlord and tenant, Mr. Todd also asked for further time in which to report, and it was allowed.

The history and future of the Merchants' Exchange club were next discussed, the matter being introduced by Mr. Thomas R. Smith who, as president of the club, was able to give the council considerable information it regard to its workings. He regretted the general apathy which permitted the club, in whose objects he thoroughly believed, to languish; and he suggested that the Exchange was naturally an adjunct of the Board of Trade and should, if possible, be acquired by it.

A general expression of opinion being had it was finally decided on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Belyea, that the president, vice-president and secretary of the board confer with the officers of the Board of Trade Building Association and with the executive of the Merchants' Exchange Club with a view to ascertaining what arrangement, if any, can be made for the acquisition by the Board of the Merchants' Exchange room.

Before adjournment, Mr. Ward made reference to the matter of obstructions in the Cowichan river which he had recently seen referred to in the public press, and which was a matter of importance not only to the Cowichan district but to the entire Province, the timber interests, in themselves of vast importance, being jeopardized as long as the obstructions remain. Unfortunately a question had arisen as to whether the Dominion or the Provincial Government was responsible for the maintaining of the river clear of obstructions, and it was to be hoped that the question of responsibility would soon be determined, for it was very necessary that the flow of the river should be uninterrupted. As soon as the matter assumed more definite form he proposed to introduce it again to the board in the form of a resolution.

The question of the San Pedro wreck was also referred to, Mr. Renouf announcing that since the recent gales the old water mark has been looking worse than ever. Mr. T. B. Hall announcing that the matter has been fully attended to in a report on beacons and buoys now only awaiting signature, action therein was deferred, and the Council adjourned.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

### Rev. Dr. Campbell Discusses the Subject of the Taking of Human Life.

### Death the Proportionate Penalty for the Horrible Crime of Murder.

On Sabbath evening the First Presbyterian church was packed to the utmost, chairs being used in all the aisles, to hear Dr. Campbell's lecture on the Sixth Commandment. After referring to the division of the commandments into man's duty to God, and to man, he showed that the fulfilment of the law is only complete when the heart is sanctified; and that the man who hates his brother with malice is guilty of the spirit that leads to murder, and that the sin of murder is greater only in degree when "it is finished in the act." He characterized death in duelling as murder. No man has a right to kill another for an insult or wrong, but should obtain redress by the law. The penalty of death is inflicted only for the most atrocious crime.

In dealing with wars, he said that although it was one of the most terrible evils, yet some wars were justifiable. The right of self-defence belongs to nations, as it does to individuals. They are bound to protect the rights and lives and property of their citizens. This principle runs through the Old and New Testaments. No historical church ever declared all wars unjustifiable. The Presbyterians, particularly, have shown that it is not against their consciences to fight for their civil and religious liberties, as the wars of the Covenanters and the battles of Drumclog and Bothwell Bridge emphatically declare.

The Doctor, referring to suicide, maintained it was murder. No man who believed in the existence of God, and in rewards and punishments in the unseen world, would, unless insane, commit suicide. A man's life is not his own, and therefore he has no more right to take it than he has to take the life of another. If he does commit suicide he must be pronounced a murderer.

In discussing homicide in self-defence, it was clearly shown that such homicide is not murder. It was recognized by the word of God, and by the universal sentiment in all ages, that if one of two must die it should be the one who makes the attack and not the one assailed.

As to capital punishment for murder, the speaker declared, it was not only legitimate but obligatory. It was the principle of the Old Testament (Gen. ix: 6), and also that of the New Testament (Acts xxv: 11). Besides, the crime and the penalty should be in just proportion. The greatest crime is murder, and the greatest punishment should be meted out to the murderer, and that punishment is death. When inadequate punishment is dealt out to the murderer society resorts to lynch law. The choice lies between the just administration of law, with the proper proportion between the penalty and the crime, and the mob taking the law into their own hand. Life imprisonment for the crime of murder would be a penalty out of proportion to the crime, and would lead to an increase of that crime. The State of Michigan abolished the death penalty for murder, and substituted life imprisonment, with the result that the criminals out of diabolical revenge murdered their guards and others, and that State was constrained to re-establish the death penalty. All we would say to the sentimentalists who are opposed to the death penalty, even for murder, is that we are ready to abolish the death penalty if they can only persuade the murderers to set the example. As soon as they stop murdering their fellow men we are ready to abolish capital punishment. If it was an awful thing that the life of the guilty Stroebel should be taken by the law last Tuesday, surely it was not less awful that Stroebel should lawlessly take the life of the innocent Marshall last spring.

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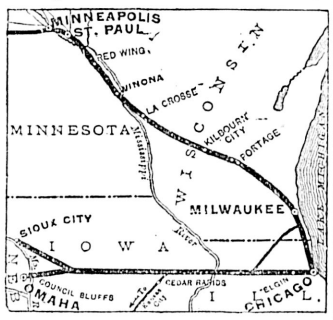


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## *THE OPPOSITION'S CIPHERER.*

The Opposition has of late become exceedingly active. Its activity is characteristic. It is an exhibition of ill-natured and irritable weakness. It reminds one of the angry attack of the small dog on a passing carriage. The dog gets tremendously excited, barks furiously, and snarls so as to show every tooth he has in his head, but the carriage proceeds on its way perfectly regardless of the raging animal. The noise which he makes is not pleasant, but he does the passers-by no harm and himself no good.

Instead of attacking the policy of the Government, the Opposition makes a great fuss about a number of little things that are really of no public importance, and it wastes the time of the House in bickering about trifles. Mr. Kitchen's long and complicated motion, declaring that a statement made in the Government's reply to the Mainland petition is not mathematically exact, should never have been moved. It is abundantly plain that the Government, ever since it has been in power, has had a good working majority in the Legislative Assembly. This is all that practical men who are blessed with a little common sense should concern themselves about. The distribution of the representation was, when the election was held, very much the same as it has been since confederation. If at the last general election the then Opposition had been supported by as good a majority on the floor of the House as the present Government has, they would immediately have assumed the reins of power without making a single enquiry as to whether or not their majority in the House represented a majority of the electorate. Very probably if a member of the minority would then be so foolish as to setabout counting votes, the members of the new Government would lie back in their seats and laugh at him for his folly. They won the election knowing how the seats were distributed, and they accepted the result cheerfully, and they expected their opponents who had been beaten to do the same.

Everywhere there are academic discussions as to whether the majority in Parliament represents the majority of the people, but no one takes such discussions seriously. In the present case Mr. Kitchen and his friends were more than ordinarily foolish, for not only could no good to the Province come of the discussion of his clumsy motion, but he, as the Premier and his supporters showed very clearly, was astray in his arithmetic. The little sum of which he was so proud was evidently wrong. After all his ciphering he had not worked out the right "answer."

The discussion was discursive enough, for it wandered all the way from arithmetic to grammar. The whole matter at last seemed to hinge upon the question whether the present or the past was intended by the writer of the reply to the Mainland petition. Did that reply speak of things as they were when the petition was forwarded to the Governor-General, or did the Minister who drew up the document ignore the present to refer to a state of things with which the petition had nothing to do? Any one who possesses a grain of common sense must see that he had reference to the state of parties as they were when and after the bill authorizing the erection of the Parliament buildings was passed. The condition of the Government and its support when the petition was signed and presented, is what must necessarily be considered. What it was two years or so before had nothing to do with the subject in hand. When the petition was drawn up and presented, Messrs. Horne, Punch and Kellie were avowedly supporters of the Government, and, consequently, in counting the number of electors who voted for the majority, it was only fair to count in those who cast their ballots for these three gentlemen. Mr. Brown saw the importance of this point, and he maintained that the electors who had voted for Messrs. Horne, Kellie and Punch, who were never opponents of the Government, should be counted with those of Messrs. Brown, Cotton and Kitchen, the leaders of the new Opposition.

Again we ask, was the point worth the time taken in discussing it? Would an Opposition led by men of large views and practical common sense have raised the question? We think not. The other matters on which the Opposition have attacked the Government are of the same worrying kind. Their discussion will not do the slightest good, and will, like this one on Mr. Kitchen's question in political arithmetic, impede the transaction of the business of the House.

## *A CHOLERA CENTRE.*

Enquiries have lately been made as to the manner in which the cholera travels from India to Europe. It has been found that one great means of spreading that dreadful disease to Europe and the western parts of the world is the pilgrimage to Mecca. Many of the pilgrims are very poor. They are during the pilgrimage insufficiently fed, and they are often crowded together on board ship in a way which of itself is calculated to breed disease.

The pilgrims from India land at Kamaran, a small island near the Pacific coast, at Yembo, the sea port of Medina, and at Jeddah, the sea port of Mecca. The pilgrims flock to the holy cities by thousands. While in Mecca and Medina the pilgrims from the north meet and mingle with the pilgrims of the south. Any contagious disease that either of the crowds has is communicated to the other and the consequence is that the mortality is at times something horrible. Last year the mortality was exceptionally heavy. We read that "at one time it became necessary for the Government to use its soldiers as grave-diggers, for the pilgrims who survived were unable to inter the thousands of dead bodies that were lying in the streets and on the roads in the vicinity of Mecca. One hapless regiment of 900 men, assigned to this duty, lost 600 of those men by the dreaded disease in less than ten days. "The surviving pilgrims, whose homes are in the north, carry with them the seeds of disease. Many die on the road, and those who reach home communicate the disease to their countrymen and kindred. The cholera is carried by ships still further north and in this way reaches Europe, whence it spreads to America and elsewhere. From this it will be seen that we in Canada have an interest in the sanitary condition of Mecca and Medina, and in the proper regulation of the ships that are employed in conveying pilgrims to and from Mecca. When the cholera once sets out on its travels under favorable conditions, it is astonishing to see how steadily it moves on and what progress it makes.

Very few people have any idea of the number of lives that are sacrificed every year in this great Mahommedan pilgrimage. Here are some figures from the report of the Sanitary Commissioner of the United States at Constantinople concerning the latest pilgrimage, the most recent reports bringing the record down to December 31 of last year:

| | *Vessels.* | *Pilgrims.* |
|---|---|---|
| Landed at Jeddah..... | 242 | 83,195 |
| Of which there came from the north..... | 62 | 26,516 |
| Landed at Yembo..... | 54 | 11,768 |
| Of which there came from the north..... | 33 | 9,550 |
| Landed at Kamaran.... | 45 | 31,788 |
| Jeddah and Yembo | | 94,963 |
| Returned from Jeddah and Yembo.... | | 49,972 |
| Remaining in the holy cities at the end of the year, about..... | | 4,000 |
| Pilgrims missing, who died of cholera or other diseases, about..... | | 41,000 |

These figures tell a fearful story of misery as well as death, for many of the victims of cholera are made an easy prey to the fell disease because they are weakened by fatigue and hunger.

Having full knowledge of the horrors of the pilgrimage, and seeing what an effective means it is in the spread of disease, it is no wonder that there is talk of putting the holy cities, as far as sanitation is concerned, under the control of a European commission. Some may think that this is rather an expensive precaution against cholera, but very few indeed have any idea of what a visitation of cholera costs Europe in hard cash and in disarrangement of business. If a costly commission in Arabia would be effective in preventing the disease spreading to Europe it would be the cheapest quarantine that could be devised.

## *NOT SUCCESSFUL.*

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## *VOTING WOMEN.*

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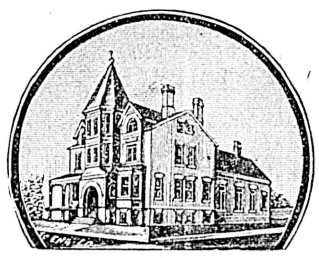

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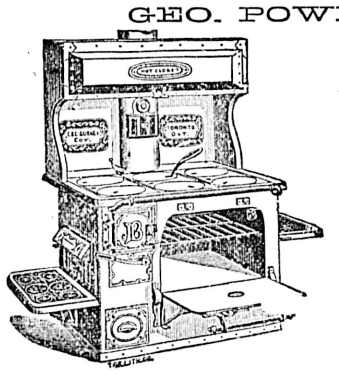

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AN extraordinary general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workman Building Association, Ltd., will be held at the office of Capt. J. D. Warren, No. 6 Trounce avenue, (on Monday, February 12, at 8 p.m. for the adoption of by-laws and other important business. Beaumont Boggs, Secretary. fe1


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver's Island, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre, for the sum of $13,356.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 17th day of February, instant, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize the amount of said lien.

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## THE CITY.

VICTORIA Division No. 2., U. R. K. of P., meets this evening.

THE adjourned meeting of the Victoria theatre company is now set for the 12th instant.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Jubilée hospital board is set for this evening, at the usual place and hour.

THE funeral of the late Daniel Mahoney takes place this morning, services being held at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY McARTHUR and George Gray were in the police court yesterday, charged with fighting. The former was fined five and the latter ten dollars.

THE tag social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church will be held at the residence of Mrs. (Dr ) Ernest Hall on Tuesday next.

MR. GEORGE MYERS and wife were passengers for Puget Sound on a wedding journey yesterday. Until Monday evening they were Mr. George Myers and Miss Minnie Vigelius. Rev. E. Robson performed the interesting ceremony at the parsonage, James Bay.

AN entertainment will be given in the little Indian mission on Herald street Friday evening, which is now being looked forward to with considerable interest. Rev. E. Robson will be master of ceremonies, and the programme already arranged for the affair includes an address from him.

ENGINEER RALPH and party, acting under instructions from the City Engineer, yesterday left for Beaver and Elk lakes to make the survey of the watershed in that district. On the information to be thus gained, Mr. Wilmot will prepare a report on the cost of improving the water supply.

THE following delegates representing the different Victoria lodges of the Royal Templars of Temperance, left for Nanaimo on the Joan yesterday morning to attend the Grand Council meeting in session there for the next few days: J. Ellis, T. H. Mathews, Geo. Sutherland, W. A. Gleason, A. B. Fraser and D. McLean. They expect to be away until Thursday.

G. R. ASHWELL, James S. Mercer and J. C. Henderson came down last evening from Chilliwack, and constitute a delegation from that growing centre to interview the Government on several public questions affecting their municipality. The principal points that they wish to place before the executive will be railway, dyking, public roads and court house questions. It is possible they will obtain an interview this evening.

A VERY quiet wedding was yesterday afternoon solemnized at Victoria West by Rev. W. D. Barber, the contracting parties being Mr. Simon Tolmie, V. S., and Miss Harrap. Mr. John Lamborton was best man, and Miss Harrap, sister of the bride, was maid of honor for the occasion. Notwithstanding the fact that the affair was strictly private, the happy couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie will reside at Cloverdale, where Mr. Tolmie has built a new residence, close to the old homestead.

EVERYBODY knows Fanny Rice, and every theatre-goer is aware that her entertainment is at all times to be classed amongst the best of its kind. Miss Rice is one of the few stars who believes in surrounding herself with a thoroughly competent company, and the list embraces the following well known names: George R. Edeson, Barny McDonough, Melville Stewart, Frank Jones, Thomas Wardell, John Luckman, Leonard Bell, Carlos Burton, Eva Randolph, Ollie Evans, Beckie Haight, Bella Cameron, Hattie Fielding and Nellie Smith. The programme here on Friday night will comprise Offenbach's operatic gem "A Little Broom Seller," and Arthur Wallak's absurdly funny musical comedy "A Jolly Surprise," which played to crowded houses in San Francisco, and on Saturday night she will present "Miss Innocence Abroad."

AMONG the passengers on the Boscowitz for the North Monday were H. M. Wright and Wm. Hartley, with ten quarrymen, for the Haddington Island stone quarry. Mr. Wright goes up as superintendent, while Mr. Hartley, who is an experienced aud practical quarryman, will have full control over the quarrying out and squaring up of the stone. Heretofore the work at the quarry has been seriously hindered through lack of room, and the company were obliged to send down the first scowload of stone for the Government buildings without the proper squaring up and trimming, but it has been decided to open up a different part of the quarry, and this will give ample room for all working and loading of the stone. It will require three or four weeks time to get the quarry re-opened and a scowload of stone brought down, but after the first load it will be delivered on the Government grounds at the rate of two thousand feet, or over, per week.

AN entertainment was given by "the girls of St. Luke's" at St. Luke's Sunday school on Monday evening, a goodly number being present. In the course of a few opening remarks, Rev. J. W. Flinton, the rector, said he found it difficult to understand why people could come to entertainments and not to church. The first number was a chorus by the children which was well rendered. Miss King's vocal solo was a treat and elicited great applause; the dialogue "Taking the Census" performed by four little girls evoked much merriment and showed care in preparation. Then followed an intermission for sale of work, after which another dialogue (in costume) by the older girls, which also gave much pleasure. Miss Dollie Moxon favored with a song about "The Poodle Dog," which brought down the house. The concluding number entitled "Snowflakes" a chorus participated in by six children of all ages, was the gem of the evening. The stage and hall were very prettily decorated and showed much taste. Tea and cake were afterwards handed around, after which was sung "God Save the Queen," closing a very pleasant evening.

THE L. T. B. lodge will meet in the Sir William Wallace hall to-night.

THE members of the Victoria West Dramatic Society provided a merry dancing party for their friends at Semple's hall yesterday evening.

BEYOND an examination of judgment debtor in Jensen v. Sheppard and taxation of costs in Adams v. Duck, there was nothing done in the Supreme court yesterday.

TENDERS for the erection of a Provincial Home for Aged People at Kamloops are being called for by the Lands and Works department, to be sent in not later than March 6.

THE case against Mr. John Piercy, charged with declining to pay his street car fare, was called in the police court yesterday, and permission given the complainant to withdraw his information, Mr. Piercy paying the costs. The dispute arose through the conductor declining to accept a Straits Settlement coin in payment of a fare.

THE ladies' committee of the P. O. Home acknowledge the following donations in January:—Medicines, Langley & Co; cake, ladies of St. John's church; cakes and ham, Court Vancouver, A. O. F.; cakes and buns, ladies of St. Andrew's church Sunday school; clothing, Mrs. Christie; home-knit stockings, Mrs. Brocklehurst; milk daily, Mr. Knowles; invitations to St. Andrew's church Sunday school entertainment, and Reformed Episcopal church Sunday school Christmas tree.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., met last evening and installed the following officers: Chief Templar, Sister Hall; Vice-Templar, Sister Clyde; Supt. of Juvenile T., Sister Gilchrist, Secretary, Sister Townsend; Financial Secretary, Sister McDonald; Assistant Secretary, Bro. Williams; Treasurer, Sister Parsons; Chaplain, Sister Newbiggin; Marshall, Sister, Murton; Deputy Marshal, Bro. Cormick; Guard, Sister Breckman; Past Chief Templar, Bro. Russel; Reporter, Sister Murton.

THE inaugural meeting of the season of the Victoria Gun Club was held in the Hotel Victoria last evening, when the following officers for the coming term were elected: E. J. Wall, president; H. A. Porter, vice-president; F. G. Norris, secretary C. B. McClusky, treasurer: J. W. Switzer, captain, and managing committee O. Weiler, W. White, G. Wynne, and O. Mork. The question of importing birds into the province was discussed but no conclusion was reached. Another meeting of the club will be held shortly, when a match will be arranged for Good Friday.

THE association in connection with No. 1 company of the B.C.G.A. held a meeting last evening after drill, Lieutenant Sargison presiding. It was decided to establish a sick benefit fund, and a committee was appointed to draft rules to govern it. Staff Sergeant Muir having in consequence of his recent promotion resigned the office of secretary, it was unanimously conferred on Private Wm. Muir. The last regimental orders contain notice of three changes in the non-commissioned ranks of this company, Sergeant Redding, late of C Battery, being appointed sergeant; Corporal Clifton promoted to be sergeant, and Private Harrup promoted to be corporal.

THE solemn season of Lent will be duly inaugurated in several of the city churches to-day. There will be the usual services at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, closing with high mass and sermon. At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) there will be service at 11 a.m., with sermon by Rev. G. C. King, and a service in the school room at 8 p.m., with a lecture by Rev. G. C. King. At St. Mark's there will be service with holy communion at 8 and 11 a.m., and evensong at 7 p.m. In addition to this a complete list of services and sermons has been framed for the season, so that each day will be occupied. Some very interesting discourses have been set down by various clergy, as well as the rector Rev. Mr. Arden. The day will be similarly observed at St. Savior's, Victoria West, in addition to which there will be services each Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent.

AS WILL be seen in the advertising columns, the Provincial Building and Loan Association, with head office in Toronto, Ont., has registered in and obtained license to do business in this Province. The inspector, Mr. E C. Davies, now in the city, explains the working of his company. They have branches all over the Province of Ontario, and from the press comments which have appeared their record is clean, they having acted up to the promises contained in their literature. The latter is in plain language such as can be very readily understood, and certainly will repay careful perusal. Mr. J. St. Clair Blackett has been appointed agent for Victoria, Esquimalt, and vicinity, and is prepared with all information. It is the intention to establish a local board of directors in the several towns in the Province to watch the interests of the association, and already many leading citizens have evinced considerable interest in the success of the institution. Mr. Davies is staying at the Oriental hotel, where he will be pleased to explain the provincial system of doing their business and produce credentials such as will be satisfactory to anyone calling on him.

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## LOSS OF THE "ESTELLE."

### Reported Destruction of This Fine Steamboat by an Explosion, on Sunday Last.

### How the Disaster Occurred a Mystery —All Hands Believed to Be Lost.

COLONIST specials from Nanaimo and from Union last evening, as well as private telegrams to Mr. Andrew Haslam, the owner, who is at present in this city, convey the information that there is every reason to both fear and believe that the fine tugboat Estelle has been lost near Cape Mudge, probably with all on board. The information to hand is that the steamer was completely destroyed on Sunday last by an explosion, though how this conclusion is reached is not yet made clear.

First word of the disaster came in a message from Union to Mr. Haslam, who was on his way to San Francisco, where Mrs. Haslam now is. The telegram read as follows:

UNION, Feb. 6.

*Mr. A. Haslam, M. P., Driard Hotel, Victoria:—*

Reports from Campbell river of an explosion on the Estelle February 4. Indians found the doors in several pieces, and also parts of the steamer near the mouth of the river. John Piercy found two sacks of chop feed and also a life preserver bearing the name "Estelle" at the mouth of the river. No bodies yet found. (Signed) A. W. FRASER.

Later in the evening the COLONIST'S Nanaimo correspondent wired confirming the information given above, but announcing that no further details were available. Mr. Haslam has, of course, broken off all previous plans, and will return to Nanaimo this morning, the steamer Brunette only awaiting his arrival to leave for the scene of the disaster.

Mr. Haslam is completely mystified in regard to the matter, as the Estelle was a new boat and one of the staunchest of her tonnage in Pacific waters. She was built in Nanaimo three years ago, under his own supervision, and to his order, and cost in round figures between $19,000 and $20,000. Her dimensions were 90x16x9 feet, and her engines of Doty manufacture, 14x26x18, new when the steamer was built. The boiler was only a year old and, like the hull, had been officially tested and approved last September. It was certificated as safe up to 135 lbs., and the steamer was classed A1 for eight years. Her insurance amounted to $15,000 in the California Sun Marine Co. Since her completion the Estelle has been employed in logging and general towing, for which work she was second to no boat in the north Pacific.

Only last week a half interest in the steamer was purchased by Mr. Norman McDougall, Mr. Haslam's brother-in-law, and Captain James A. Christensen, jr., of this city, assumed the command. He left Nanaimo with his new charge, and accompanied by Mr. McDougall, on Thursday or Friday last, being bound for Mr. Haslam's camp on Vancouver Island, and about eight miles above Menzies bay and the Narrows, with supplies. Returning, the steamer was due back at Nanaimo last Saturday.

The crew of eight all told included several Victorians, Captain Christensen being a son of the veteran pilot, and himself a native of Victoria. His parents and family reside on Montreal street. Engineer Herbert Whiteside was also of this city, his wife and family residing at 8 James street. He had been in charge of the engine room of the Estelle for about three months and was a man of experience and caution.

The scene of the disaster, which is just about the same spot where the unfortunate Standard was lost, will be reached by Mr. Haslam this evening and the result of his investigation will be known to-morrow.

## VICTORIA ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

### Last Night's Meeting Unanimously in Favor of the Movement to Provide First Class Grounds.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting in the city hall last evening of citizens interested in amateur sporting matters The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed general athletic grounds. Mr S. Perry Mills was voted to the chair, and Mr. Drury acted as secretary.

After an explanation by Mr. W. H. Ellis of the preliminary steps taken to secure grounds, Mr. A. G. Smith of the cricket club, and Messrs Jones and Foulkes of the football club, assured the meeting of the general desire of the members of these clubs for grounds such as were proposed, and promised their hearty co-operation in the movement. A letter was also read from Mr. R. Jones, secretary of the James Bay Athletic Club, regretting inability to be present on account of their annual meeting being held that evening, and conveying the club's sympathy with the amalgamation movement.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of the football club, seconded by Mr. Morphy, it was resolved, that this meeting is heartily in accord with the objects of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, and views with pleasure the prospect of the early establishment in the city of a well equipped athletic ground.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was decided that a committee composed of two members of each of the several athletic clubs be formed for the purpose of consulting with the directorate of the Grounds Association, as to the best way to proceed in the management of the grounds.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

There was a general consensus of opinion among those present that the provision of permanent and convenient grounds would tend to the promotion of the best interests of amateur athletics in Victoria.

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## PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

### Discussed by the Single Tax Club at Their Weekly Meeting.

Proportional Representation was the attraction at the Single Tax club meeting last evening and drew a good audience.

Before proceeding to the question of the evening, it was decided that the club request the co-operation of the Single Tax clubs of the province and the Liberal association of this city to bring Mr. Louis F. Post to the province to deliver a series of lectures on single tax and free trade, some time in May.

Mr. Cohen then introduced the subject of "proportional representation," and, after reviewing the industrial situation of the present day, held that, in spite of the increased product per head, the working classes were getting poorer instead of richer. Discussing the political methods of various countries, he praised the Swiss electoral system as giving the people greater "say" in legislation than other countries. Proportional representation, as in use in three of the Swiss cantons, he went on to claim as the only fair system of election, and it did away with any chance of a gerrymander and made nearly every man's vote effective, which was not the case today in most civilized countries. In proportional representation every voter, instead of voting only for what he considered the best candidate, marked his ballot with his second, third or fourth choice, as the case might be. Thus if a man did not succeed in electing his first choice he might be instrumental in assisting in electing his second, third or fourth choice. This would have the effect of preventing any particular interest controlling any representative body or house. It gives every interest its due proportion according to members.

Printed ballots were then passed round in illustration of the method and an election was held, a certain number being marked by a majority of those present to test the system, after which a discussion on the question ensued which was very interesting.

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NOTICE.

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fe6-1t R. JONES, Sec'y-Treas.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

### TWELFTH DAY.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver.

PETITIONS.

MR. COTTON presented a petition for the repeal of the tax on mortgages.

DR. MILNE presented a petition from J. N. Muir asking that clause 56 of the public school act be repealed.

The petition from the W. C. T. U. (Hon. Mr. Turner) in favor of franchise under the school act for the wives of householders was read and received.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

MR. MARTIN presented a report from the private bills committee, declaring that the rules of the house had been complied with in respect to the bill relating to the Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster railway.

Report received.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

MR. MARTIN presented a report from the public accounts committee, containing a statement of inscribed stock and debentures issued during the past year; of the operations under the Shuswap & Okanagan railway guarantee act; and the vouchers for the $1,000 expense in connection with the trip of the Hon. Col. Baker to England.

Report received and ordered to be printed.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

MR. BOOTH presented the second report of the railway committee, declaring that the preamble of the bill respecting the Delta and New Westminster railway had been proved, and recommending that the name be changed to the Delta, New Westminster and Eastern railway company.

IMPORT DUTIES.

MR. ADAMS moved:—"Whereas the modification of the import duties on rubber goods generally, agricultural implements and machinery, mining machinery, and other goods not manufactured in the province would be of great advantage to those engaged in the varied industries of this province; therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representation be made to the Dominion government to have the duty on rubber goods, agricultural implements and machinery, mining machinery, and other goods not manufactured in the province modified." The mover said he introduced this resolution because the very important industries of agriculture and mining are at present under a depression, and it was therefore most advisable that something should be done for their relief. The rubber goods referred to are gum boots and coats such as worn by miners, and of which a very superior article is made in the United States. The provision in the customs law allowing mining machinery not made in Canada to come in free had been of no benefit, or at least of very little benefit, because of the power given to the customs officers to declare whether or not any particular piece of machinery is made in Canada, and the result is that those desiring mining machinery have still to bring it from the States and pay the duty. He pointed out that the customs duties paid in this province are nearly four times as much per head as those paid in other provinces, and therefore British Columbia is entitled to special consideration in the matter of the duties.

MR SMITH seconded the resolution, and dwelt upon the desirability of such action to secure relief from the operation of the tariff.

HON. MR. TURNER thought the mover was entitled to the thanks of the house for the action he had taken in this matter, it being one of the greatest possible importance to the agricultural, mining and other interests of the province. He suggested, however, that the motion should more directly ask for a reduction of the duty, as the expression modified might be wrongly understood.

DR. WATT complimented his colleague from Cariboo on having introduced this resolution, which he thought was one called for in the interests of that district and the whole province. Mr. Adams being one of the best farmers in Cariboo was specially qualified to speak for them, knowing the hardships which the application of the tariff inflicts on that class. He had, however, prepared a more comprehensive resolution himself, which he had intended to submit to his colleague, but not having had the opportunity he would now offer it as an amendment.

HON. MR. DAVIE suggested that the amendment should not be put in that form, but that Mr. Adams' motion should be adopted now and the other brought forward later as a substantive resolution.

HON. COL. BAKER spoke in support of Mr. Adams' resolution which he hoped would be adopted in the interests of agriculture and mining in the province.

DR. WATT said he would be pleased to withdraw his amendment, if the word modified were changed to reduced.

MR. ADAMS agreed to this. As to the amendment he had not made his resolution so broad because he did not wish to interfere with industries established in the province.

DR. MILNE thought the legislature should pass a general resolution in favor of a reduction of the tariff all round. He suggested that the present resolution be withdrawn.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, the change of the one word having been made.

RETURNS PRESENTED.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a return to an order of the house giving statistics relating to hospitals receiving government aid; also the annual report of the asylum for the insane, New Westminster.

HON. MR DAVIE presented the twentieth annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

MORTGAGE TAX.

DR. MILNE asked: Is it the intention of the government to repeal so much of the personal property tax enactment as relates to money loaned on mortgage on real estate?

HON. MR. TURNER replied that the question is of much the same nature as that ruled out of order yesterday, and he referred the house to the passage from Todd's Parliamentary Practice in which it is stated: "It is also an invariable rule that ministers shall not be required to answer questions involving their intentions as to matters of taxation until they may deem it in the public interest to declare them."

PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

HON. MR. VERNON, in answer to Mr. Anderson, said that during the year 1892, 869 pre emption records were issued aggregating an approximate area of 139,040 acres; during 1893, 832 pre-emption records were issued aggregating an approximate area of 213,440 acres, a total of 352,480 acres.

ASSISTANT TIMBER INSPECTOR.

HON. MR. VERNON, in answer to Mr. Horne, said that in view of contemplated legislation the government do not propose to appoint an assistant timber inspector to fill the place vacated by the death of the late Duncan McRae.

SUMS DUE FOR LANDS SOLD.

HON. MR VERNON presented a return to an order of the house, showing the sums due and unpaid for lands sold, in the various districts at the present time, as follows, exclusive of accruing interest ($37,031): New Westminster, $112,258; Kootenay, $137,031; Esquimalt, $4,379; Victoria, $482; total, $154,151.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

MR. KEITH asked: Is it the intention of the government to enforce the "Coal mines regulation act amendmenta ct, 1890"?

HON. MR. DAVIE—In its present state I do not think it is enforcable. The object of sec. 4 of the Coal Mines regulation act was the exclusion from the mines of persons who on account of age or want of capacity might cause danger. So far the law was clearly within the authority of the legislature. The amendment of 1890, however, aims simply to exclude Chinamen, without anything more, irrespective of whether they may be a source of danger or not. Whilst it is clearly within the competence of the legislature to exclude dangerous persons, generally, from the mines, it is an entirely different thing to exclude a man simply because he is a Chinaman. It is the intention of the government to introduce a measure at this session more effectually prohibiting the employment in coal mines of persons who on account of ignorance and incapacity, would occasion danger.

POSITION OF PARTIES.

MR. KELLIE resumed the debate on Mr. Kitchen's resolution respecting votes polled at the last general election. He reviewed the circumstances connected with the last election campaign in West Kootenay, when he was proposed as a candidate in the interests of the miners and specially pledged himself to work for the repeal of the obnoxious tax of $105 on each claim. He at the same time stated that he would support the government if they would repeal this tax. They had repealed it, and he had given them his support on all matters when he thought it was in the public interest that he should do so. He read from the Revelstoke paper published during the campaign to show that he was then described as an independent supporter of the government. There had never really been an independent party in the house while he went to their caucuses, because they simply met and talked, and then went into the house and voted as they pleased. In view, however, of what had been said in this debate, he would let the house into some secrets of the caucus. Though it was generally supposed that there were 9 independents, there were really 17 in the caucus, divided into two parties, thus:—the left wing or silent partners, consisting of Kitchen, Sword Forster, Keith, Horne, Kellie, Punch and Cotton; and the right wing or noisy element, consisting of Brown, Mr. Brown, Aspiring Brown, Portfolio-chasing Brown, Westminster Brown, Windy Brown, Overdone Brown, and Winchester Brown. (Laughter.)

HON. MR DAVIE—You left out Chechaco Brown. (Renewed laughter.)

MR. KELLIE continued that the Brown element seemed as if it would absorb all the rest and manufactured all the talk, while the balance had to take a back seat and suck their thumbs. He denied the statement of Mr. Brown that he had been a traitor to any party, and defied that gentleman or anyone else to point to one instance where he had betrayed the confidence of any party or society with which he had been connected.

MR. KEITH spoke in support of Mr. Kitchen's version of the election returns and in abuse of the Attorney-General. He apologized for Mr. Brown's references to Mr. Horne and Mr. Kellie as traitors, and claimed that Mr. Kellie could not be classed as a government supporter because the late Hon. John Robson had differed from him in the matter of the Slocan reserve.

HON. MR. TURNER said the gentlemen of the opposition were evidently keeping the Chinese new year, judging from the fireworks indicated on the order paper. (Laughter.) The so-called independents had been four years in the house and at last had managed to put on the order paper this attempt at legislation, which to say the least was rather unprofitable from a public standpoint. He claimed that if there is any falsity to be charged, it lies at the doors of the so-called independents, especially the member for New Westminster city, who had secured his election by representing himself as an independent supporter of the government. The member for Nanaimo who had just sat down came out as an independent supporter of the government and actually cast his first vote for the government. But even giving Mr. Keith to the opposition it was found that there were 10,900 votes cast for the government and 9,000 odd for the opposition. Referring to the mainland petition, he said the chief object of it was of course to show that the expenditure for the public buildings was a wrong one and should not be allowed, but yet on turning to the vote on that bill it was found that the members who supported it in the house represented 6,600 constituents while those who opposed it represented only 4,600. He had heard with surprise Mr. Brown's statement the other day that he (Mr. Turner) had written against him, and he wished to say now that he had not written anything whatever in Montreal about that gentleman and he would not have thought of him there even were it not for the fact that some one had asked a question, saying "What sort of a man is that Winchester Brown? He roars tremendously, doesn't he?" He had replied that Mr. Brown is a good deal like Bottom in the Midsummer Night's Dream, and will "roar you as gently as any sucking dove," (laughter), and that if any one penetrated the lion's skin he would not find much that was fierce within it. (Laughter.)

MR. SEMLIN reproached the members who had revealed to the house the proceedings of the independent caucus.

MR CROFT thought the real independents in this province were the members supporting the government. He proceeded to show from detailed lists, which he read, that the votes actually polled were on behalf of the government 10,442, and of the opposition and so-called independents 9,752, and he therefore moved:—

That all the words after the preamble be struck out and the following substituted: "And whereas, counting the vote polled for each individual candidate, whether elected or not, as given in the Canadian Parliamentary Companion, the totals are as follows: For independent and opposition candidates, 9,752; for candidates avowedly supporting the government, 10,442, making a majority of votes cast of 690 in favor of the government; Resolved, that the statement in said report that "the number of votes actually polled at the general election for candidates avowedly supporting the government was equal to the number of votes polled for both opponents and independents combined," is according to the fact.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this amendment was substantially according to fact, as could be seen on a careful examination of the returns. As the election in the city of Victoria had been referred to by a gentleman who said that Mr. Wilson had not come out as a supporter of the government and therefore that the votes cast for him should not be counted on their side, he read from that gentleman's address to the electors in which he declared himself "as an independent supporter of the present government," which was undoubtedly the position he occupied. Mr. Davie proceeded to analyse the election returns, as given in the Canadian Parliamentary Companion, and showed from this authority that a total of 10,442 votes had been polled on behalf of candidates supporting the government, against 9,752 on the other side, for the independents and opposition combined. These figures were based on a calculation made with greater care than that on which those given yesterday were based, and were as accurate as possible in view of the uncertainty as to one or two unsuccessful candidates who had polled only a few votes. In the report under discussion the reference was to members now supporting the government, but as the position of the independents had been questioned, he would ask what right had the opposition to claim that the independent members had come out as opponents of the government? As a matter of fact they were largely elected by votes of those who favored the government and were satisfied with the candidates' promise of an independent support. He thought it an indisputable fact that the strength of the present government was largely added to by the fact that it is met with such factious opposition, and even the people who do not quite agree with all points of its policy say, "We don't like the government, but preserve us from the opposition!" (Laughter.)

HON. COL. BAKER thought it was altogether immaterial to discuss what were the contentions of the candidates at the time of the election, because the official report which had been challenged did not refer to this, but to the present attitude of the members of the legislature. He contended, however, that even taking the view put forward by the hon. gentlemen opposite, the report in question was a correct statement of the facts.

The debate was continued by several members until 5:40, when Mr. Keith rose and having asked and been refused an adjournment of the debate, announced that he would talk against time and thus force an adjournment eventually. At 5:55 he again moved the adjournment, but the house would not consent, and rose for recess.

**After Recess.**

MR. KEITH resumed his speech at 8 o'clock. There were only a few members in the house and but three unsympathetic looking visitors in the gallery opposite him, and he ceased at 8:10.

DR WATT proposed a simpler way to settle this question, in the shape of an amendment to the amendment, which he moved. This was to strike out all the words in the amendment, and all the resolution after the preamble, and to add after that preamble: "Be it resolved that in the opinion of this house such statement is in accordance with the fact."

A question having been raised as to whether or not this motion was in order, to simplify matters the first amendment was negatived and Dr. Watt then proposed his as an amendment to the main motion.

MR HALL expressed the opinion that if there were to be election to-morrow not two members out of the thirty-three could secure election as supporters of the gentlemen on the other side, who, in a spirit of factious opposition, had spent the best part of the last two days in the labored attempt to discredit the government by disputing figures which, to his mind, bore every appearance of correctness. He did not believe that any member of the government would advance such a statement as that made in the report of council if the facts did not show it to be true, and he would therefore support the amendment.

HON. MR DAVIE said he had favored the substitution of the amendment now before the house for that of Mr. Croft, because the latter professed to give the exact figures, which it appeared so difficult to get at that it was perhaps well not to ask the house to endorse them in every particular. The discussion had only shown one candidate to have been incorrectly placed, but taking his 154 votes from the government side and adding them to the opposition gave totals of 10,288 for the government against only 9,906 on the other side, to say nothing of the fact that the opposition have no more right to be credited with the independent votes, given to them above, than have the government. For example, it was an indisputable fact that the gentlemen elected in Westminster district could not have been returned had they come out against the government, for the then Premier, the late Hon. John Robson, was returned in that constituency at the head of the poll. He claimed that these gentlemen had obtained their election by false pretences, and they would find out before very long that their constituents know how to deal with them.

MR. KITCHEN closed the debate, arguing on behalf of his resolution, and claiming that the report of council contained many misstatements which on account of the time taken up in discussing this one he would not trouble the house by bringing up.

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Pooley, Davie, Horne, Vernon, Smith, Eberts, Stoddart, Hunter, Punch, Booth, Rogers, Hall, Anderson, Kellie, Watt and Adams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Beaven, Brown, Forster and Keith—9.

Mr. Grant was paired with Mr. Croft.

The motion as amended was carried on the same division and reads thus:

"That whereas in a copy of a report of the executive council, dated the 2nd September, 1893, which report has been laid before this house and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General, it is stated that 'the number of votes actually polled at the general election for candidates avowedly supporting the government was equal to the number of votes polled for both opponents and independents combined'; Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house such statement is according to the fact."

ADJOURNMENT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved that the house on rising do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Thursday. He stated that there were a number of deputations who desired to wait upon the government, and it was thought advisable to meet them to-morrow.

Motion agreed to.

PRIVILEGE.

MR. KITCHEN, rising to a question of privilege, read a letter from the chairman of the public meeting at Maple Ridge stating that he could not say that the document lost by Mr. Davie there was found amongst Mr. Kitchen's papers; it was after a search found among some papers on the table at which Mr. Kitchen was standing. The book of public accounts was lying on the table and Mr. McLagan had pointed to a statement in it.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this was a very different statement to that already made to

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# LARDEAU

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fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook.

G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

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### The Second Day's Evidence Touching the Death of Mrs. Roberts.

### Postmaster Collinson Enters a Denial of the Constable's Report.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, late of Plumper Pass, was continued yesterday, Coroner Walkem presiding and there being a numerous attendance of spectators during the progress of the examination. Until the noon adjournment, Dr. Campbell, of Honolulu, occupied a seat on the bench, the guest of the coroner.

William M. Robson, J. P., testified to having accompanied Constable McNeill to Mrs. Roberts' on the 2nd January, when the conversation referred to in the officer's testimony took place. He corroborated the evidence previously taken in reference to acid given Mrs. Roberts in her drinks. Went to see Mrs. Roberts, both before and after the 2nd January, but knew of no reason to suspect foul play except Mrs. Roberts' statement. Had known Collinson for about fourteen years; was on good terms with Collinson, McNeill and everybody else. The call of the 2nd January was made at his (Robson's) suggestion; at that time he had not heard anything of her complaint that Collinson and his sons had robbed her. McNeill, on the occasion referred to, took no active part in the conversation, and did not refer to the robbery matter. Witness acknowledged that it was he who sent the message asking McNeill to come to the Pass on the night of Mrs. Roberts' death; he thought it was well for the officer to be there. Some of the information contained in the constable's report to Superintendent Hussey he (Robson) supplied, though he did not know at the time that it was to be used in a report. McNeill subsequently informed him that he had reported on the case to headquarters. Nothing was said in the neighborhood in regard to the poisoning until the inquest was ordered; witness only referred to Mrs. Roberts' statement that she had been given acid in her drinks in conversation with McNeill and with the elder members of his own family. It was correct that Collinson would not send for a doctor when requested both by Mr. Pike and by witness: and it was also correct that he had had nothing to do with the will. Collinson had said with regard to this latter matter that "it was best he" (Robson) "shouldn't be in it at all." Witness had not known that McNeill had been asked to have Mrs. Roberts' death investigated. During the latter part of Mrs. Roberts' illness she was too weak to converse, though she could speak. The information that Collinson abused Mrs. Roberts while she was ill in bed was given McNeill by witness; it was Mrs. Roberts' own statement. Everyone at the Pass knew that Mr. Murcheson, J. P., prepared the will—he copied it from the draft made by Mr. Collinson. Witness saw both the draft and the will itself; in fact he read the draft while Mr. Murcheson copied it. Did not tell McNeill about the will; this information was common property. Did not know that Mrs. Roberts had any previous will; in fact inclined to the belief that the will drafted by Collinson and copied by Mr. Murcheson was the first and only will.

To the jury—Could not repeat the contents of the will; it gave $391 to Collinson, but to the best of witness' recollection said nothing in regard to the disposition of personal effects. Of course, Collinson getting the money was naturally contingent upon the death of the woman. Had he (Robson) been in Collinson's place, he would have considered it his duty to send for a doctor whether he was a beneficiary under the will or not. Collinson said when spoken to on the subject that she would not see a doctor; did not ask Mrs. Roberts or hear anyone else ask her if she wanted a doctor. Mrs. Roberts stated that she signed what Collinson told her were his post office returns; that was about two years ago. She asked witness if it was necessary for her to sign the post office returns, and said that Collinson had held his hand over the document and would not let her see what she was signing. Mrs. Roberts did not get her liquor at the Mayne Island house; it was supplied to her by Collinson, who sent to Victoria for it. Whiskey was necessary for Mrs. Roberts' existence; she lived on it. Witness had himself asked Collinson to get liquor for her. Did not know what arrangement there was between Collinson and Mrs. Roberts. The will was witnessed by Mr. Murcheson and by Mr. Cullison, another resident of the Pass.

Mrs. Robson, wife of the former witness, said that she had been slightly acquainted with the late Mrs. Roberts, having visited her occasionally at Mr. Collinson's residence at Plumper Pass. On the Thursday before her death, witness spent several hours with the deceased, Mr. Collinson seeing her home as it was by that time pretty dark. Collinson, in reply to Mr. Robson's inquiry as to how the old lady was, said that she was not so well and he was afraid he would have to get things fixed for her as she was not going to last long. The next morning witness again went to see the sick woman, and washed and dressed her, she being in need of such attention. She then said that during the night Collinson had given her a very nasty drink. In Mrs. Roberts' presence witness requested Collinson to get a doctor, and she (deceased) heard him reply that he couldn't afford it, as it would cost $50. Mrs. Roberts made no remark. Remaining until evening, witness returned to her home, and again went to see Mrs. Roberts the following morning, when she insisted on giving the sick woman some medicine. Collinson objected, but the patient was given some castor oil, which she seemed to require. In the evening Collinson asked witness to go over again, as the old lady was very much worse; she did so, and remained with the patient until her death, at 20 minutes to 6 in the morning. Her nourishment during the last day of her illness consisted of a couple of cupfuls of milk with some whiskey that Collinson put in it. On the Friday she had a little beef-tea—probably half a dozen tablespoonfuls—and perhaps another cupful of milk. Could not say whether there was whiskey in this milk, as Collinson took it in to her. Witness did not remain during either Thursday or Friday night. On Saturday Collinson gave her some port wine and water. She had no nourishment during Saturday night. Witness noticed at the time of her visits that the woman was receiving very little nourishment; she seemed weak—she was too weak to sit up in bed on Friday when her clothing was changed. Mrs. Roberts made no charges against anyone to the witness, nor did she say anything in reference to Collinson refusing to send for a doctor. She was not sensible when approaching death, though she appreciated the fact that she was going to die. Witness had heard Mrs. Roberts say that she had $300 in a box by her bedside and also had money in Green, Worlock & Co.'s bank in Victoria. On Friday, Mrs. Roberts said she was waiting for Mr. Murcheson to come in, in order to sign her will. She said nothing in regard to the disposal of her property. There were two little phials on the dressing table in the death chamber; they were labelled "poison," and one contained a liquid of some sort, the other being empty. Mr. Shotbolt's label was on the one bottle. There were no other bottles in the room that attracted attention. Mrs. Roberts' room was papered in yellow and other colors. Witness could not say whether or not there was any green in the wall paper. After Mrs. Roberts' death the room was locked up by Collinson's direction—the door was locked and the window shut down. On Monday morning the door was sealed, but by whose suggestion witness did not know—she could not say whether or not the window was sealed or whose seals were placed on the door. It was only during the last year or so that it was said that Mrs. Roberts was a confirmed drunkard; Collinson supplied her with liquor, but the witness could not say whether or not the drink habit was contracted by her after coming to the Pass. She said nothing in regard to receiving medicine or that Collinson was giving her any medicine. Collinson made no remark in regard to treating the case himself.

Cross-examined by Mr. Helmcken, witness said she was acquainted with Constable McNeill and had told him of some misdeeds of Collinson as reported by Mrs. Roberts. On the Thursday, Mrs. Roberts complained that Collinson had abused her while she was ill, and the statement was repeated to Constable McNeill on the Sunday when the death occurred. Witness had had no conversation with her husband in regard to Mrs. Roberts, nor had she been told of the conversation which McNeill and her husband had with Mrs. Roberts on January 2. Witness told Constable McNeill of what Mrs. Roberts said on the Friday about the acid given her by Collinson, but did not speak to her husband about the matter. Could not say that Mrs. Roberts was continually under the influence of liquor. Rev. Father Van Goethem called on the Wednesday previous to Mrs. Roberts' death. Was not present when the will was signed as Mr. Murcheson asked her to leave the room; would not have remained anyway; had no curiosity in regard to the contents of the will. To the best of witness' knowledge, Mrs. Roberts knew what she was doing when the will was signed.

Finlay Murcheson, J.P., of Galiano Island, had known the late Mrs. Roberts for about two years, during which time she had been employed as housekeeper by Postmaster Collinson. A few days previous to the death of Mrs. Roberts, on January 26, was sent for by Collinson, who said Mrs. Roberts wanted him to put her affairs in order. Mrs. Robson was there when witness arrived nursing the deceased very attentively, but withdrew by request. Mrs. Roberts, in Mrs. Robson's momentary absence, said that she didn't want Mrs. Robson present when she was discussing her private affairs. Mr. Collinson said he didn't like to tell the lady to leave, so witness did so and she willingly withdrew. Mrs. Roberts said that she wished to have a will drawn up leaving everything to Mr. Collinson, as he had been good and kind to her. She said she had $390 in Green, Worlock & Co.'s bank and $90 in cash in the house. The will was drawn up almost immediately by witness, and signed and attested by witness and a plasterer named Cullison, who with witness was named as executor. The will was subsequently given to Mr. Helmcken for safe keeping. Witness locked and sealed the door and window on Saturday last. All Mrs. Roberts' property was made over to Collinson; at the time of making the will Mrs. Roberts was more rational than witness had ever seen her before. Saw her quite frequently, probably once a week—whenever he went to the post-office. Could only speak of her habits from hearsay. Collinson said nothing in particular about the woman's illness, more than than that she was being fed entirely on milk; Mrs. Robson said at the time the will was drawn that the woman was dying. Did not know that Mrs. Roberts was ill until Mr. Collinson's note was received; heard of Mrs. Roberts' death on the day she died, but did not seal the door or window until Saturday. On second thought it was on the Monday, the day after the death, that the door and window were sealed in the presence of witnesses. The seals were marked with Mr. Robson's gold ring. Did not notice any bottles in the room, though they might have been there and escaped notice. The will (here produced by Mr. Helmcken) was identified by witness as the instrument prepared by him and signed by Elizabeth Roberts. Witness explained that the will was written at Mrs. Roberts' dictation, and continued that Collinson by request furnished a pencil draft of the first few lines. The will was written word for word as Mrs. Roberts dictated it. No search was made for the money supposed to be in the room; the room was sealed without any investigation of its contents.

To Mr. Helmcken—The will is in my own handwriting. I did not copy it from Mr. Collinson's draft at all. After drawing up the will I read it over to Mrs. Roberts and she said it was all right, and she then affixed her signature in the presence of myself and Mr. Collinson. I saw Mr. Robson the day the will was drawn. It was the original will Mr. Robson read while I made a copy for Mr. Collinson's use—to take to Victoria with him. I would not give him the original will. I cannot remember just what Collinson suggested to me; as near as I can remember he just said start it, "I, Elizabeth Roberts, being of sound mind." I could see she was of sound mind, though I did not ask her if she was. After drawing up the will, as I was leaving, she called me back and asked me "who's going to keep the will." I said, "who do you want to keep it?" She said, "I want you to keep it." I said, "all right." I have often noticed the effects of drink on her, though I cannot say I have ever seen her drunk. It was the 28th January that I sealed the door and window; the body was still in the house, but had been removed from the room in which the death had occurred. I sealed the room because I was responsible for its contents and I wanted to make sure there would be no trouble. There was sufficient money in the house, so I was informed, to have paid for a doctor had one been called.

W. T. Collinson, postmaster at Plumper Pass, after being cautioned in regard to any statement he might make, was sworn, and deposed as follows: Mrs. Roberts came to my place as housekeeper on November 13, 1891, at a wage of $10 per month; the agreement was that she was simply to look after the house, not to do any hard work. She was quite ill when she came, from the effects of drink. She recovered and picked up her strength to a certain extent. She would be governed by nothing but opportunity in the matter of drink. I had to restrict her; being addicted to drink, she required a stimulant. She never had a meal without liquor of some kind; she generally had milk with something in it at her meals. If she did not have liquor the consequences were serious; she got shaky and nervous, and was much troubled with palpitation of the heart. Having a little drink she kept her usual health, which was not of the best. I decreased the amount of her stimulants by degrees in the hope of breaking her off. She frequently had bad spells, the cold weather made her quite delicate, sometimes taking to her bed. She was very sensitive to cold. This continued along until about September last, when she began to get weaker and have longer spells of sickness with fewer well days. She was at that time drinking about half a pint of old rye whiskey every 24 hours; she could not get along with less. When she first came to my place she had three or four drinks a day—about a tablespoonful and a half to a drink. She had been drinking a bottle a day when she came. I couldn't exactly say what she started on, but I was tapering her down. The ill spells continued until some time in November, when she fell in her room one night against a chair or something and injured her right side, and I then called in Mrs. Robson. I asked Mrs. Roberts if she wouldn't come in to town and go to St. Joseph's. She said she would not; that she wasn't seriously hurt enough, and she would not go to the hospital anyway. She apparently recovered from this in a few days when she was up again—she would be up two or three days and then forced back to her bed again. She was never an energetic woman. About the middle of January she commenced to complain again—of lassitude and weariness, not any pain at all. I then suggested that she come to Victoria for medical attendance, and said I would come with her, but she would not listen to me and became quite indignant when I pressed the matter. She said she knew best what was good for her and was not going to be ruled by anybody. She then grew weaker, and had shorter spells up and longer spells in bed. She had not as much desire for whiskey as formerly, and her appetite for food, never good, also fell away. I again urged her to come to St. Joseph's for medical treatment, and told her I should be obliged to take her there, when she said I might put her out of the house, but I had no more power over her afterwards; that she wasn't going to St. Joseph's and she wasn't going to be taken there. As Mrs. Robson had been waiting on her at intervals I asked Mrs. Robson if she would kindly come in and see her whenever she had time. Mrs. Robson was very kind and attentive to her during the days, and latterly I sat up with her during part of the nights, in case she should want anything. She complained of no pain—only weariness. She wasn't taking much nourishment—only a little beef tea that Mrs. Robson brought her. She also drank about a pint of milk a day—it was her principal food. There was very little whiskey in it. On Tuesday she asked me to send for Mr. Murcheson, as she wanted to put her affairs in order. She knew Mr. Murcheson and had confidence in the old man. I suggested Mr. Robson, as he was nearer and also a J.P., but she wouldn't have him. I put off sending for Mr. Murcheson until Friday, and during this time she continued to grow weaker. On Friday morning she said I must send for Mr. Murcheson—that I wasn't treating her right; so I sent for him at daylight on the 26th. When he came I showed him into the room and said "here's Mr. Murcheson, now arrange any business you have with him." I then went out about my affairs; Mrs. Robson was in the house at the time. When I came in with a stick of wood for the dining-room fire, I met Mr. Murcheson, who asked me if I knew anything about making a will—how to start it. I said I knew very little about it, but took the pencil and wrote less than two lines of how the will should start; if I recollect right I wrote "I, Elizabeth Roberts, of Plumper Pass, being of sound mind, do give and bequeath." I stopped there. I didn't want to have anything to do with the matter. I didn't know anything about Mrs. Roberts' affairs, or that she had anything to bequeath. I then returned to my work, when some one asked where Mr. Cullison was. I said he was down on the wharf and somebody called him. I afterwards saw him in the house in conversation with Murcheson, and I have an idea that he next asked me if I had any large envelopes. I gave him one. Mr. Murcheson waited for his mail and then went home. About noon, Mrs. Robson suggested that we give Mrs. Roberts castor oil as she was suffering from constipation. I said she could have it if she desired; she had castor oil of her own there and was in the habit of taking it. The giving of the oil was put off till next day, when, Mrs. Robson insisting, it was administered. Up to this time Mrs. Roberts had not felt a pain. A second dose, also light, was given at 5 o'clock. The next day Mrs Roberts asked for a little port wine, and I got a bottle for her from the steamer, as well as some oranges she asked for. There was very little port wine used, I think. Mrs. Robson remained that evening (Saturday) until between 6 and 7, when she went home after asking me to call her should Mrs. Roberts get worse. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Roberts complained of griping pain and told me I had better get Mrs. Robson over. I went over and got Mrs. Robson immediately. As Mrs. Roberts was suffering severe pain I, a little later, called in Mrs. Cullison and Mrs. Jack to see what could be done. The patient being a lady I could not assist much myself. I was only in the room once after this before Mrs. Roberts died. Then they came upstairs and told me that it was all over. I left the rest for the women neighbors to arrange. We had a consultation in regard to a coffin and on Sunday I sent by Captain Rudlin for one, which Mr. Story sent down. I was anxious to get the body down Monday, as if it was further delayed it would not come till Thursday. The coffin was received Monday, and the body put into it, and on Monday night the coffin was taken on the steamer Louise and I accompanied it to Victoria. I left the coffin on the steamer until Tuesday morning, when I went and saw Mr. Story and told him the corpse was there and he had better get it up to his rooms. I then went to find a medical man to get a certificate, which Mr. Story told me—and which I knew—was necessary. I intended to go to Dr. Milne, but meeting Dr. Morrison casually on the street I told him my errand and what I was looking for—a medical man to look at the body. I wanted to comply with the law and Mr. Story's request. Dr. Morrison asked me where the corpse was and I told him it had not yet reached the undertaker's rooms, but I would let him know when it was brought up. I did not ask him anything about fees or anything else. When the corpse reached Story's I notified Dr. Morrison and he accompanied me to the undertaker's room to view it. He looked at the body superficially and asked me several questions. He asked me what the symptoms were, had she any pain, how long she had been ill and how she had died. I told him that formerly Mrs. Roberts had complained of palpitation of the heart, but latterly had not complained of any particular pain. Mrs. Roberts had in fact told me that Dr. Milne had treated her for heart trouble during the summer before she came to my place. The doctor came to the conclusion that it was a general break-down and said he might make it almost any organic disease, so he thought he would make it cardiac disease. I then accompanied Dr. Morrison as far as the Pritchard house, and as we were parting there I said: "Doctor, what's your fee for this?" He said "five dollars." I said "here's $2 50—what change I have—I'll owe you $2 50." I subsequently called at Dr. Morrison's office and obtained the certificate. I did not know any other forms of law to be complied with. I afterwards went across the bay to tell some friends of Mrs. Roberts' about her death, and subsequently arranged for the funeral, which took place on Tuesday between 3 and 4 o'clock. I expected to pay for three hacks which I ordered. There were five there. I then returned to the Pass, and did not know of the disinterment until I got a summons from Mr. Hoosen to attend this inquest. I was served as I was bringing the mail up from the boat. I heard nothing of trouble in the matter at the Pass; it took me by complete surprise. Mrs. Robson on Monday or Tuesday suggested that there ought to be a doctor. This was in the post office, not in the presence of Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Robson made no such request in Mrs. Roberts' presence. No one else suggested to me that I send for a doctor. It is not true that I said I would not send for a doctor, as it would cost $50 to bring one down from Westminster; I did say that it would cost $50 and probably be a fruitless errand, as Mrs. Roberts would not receive him. Mrs. Roberts was very stubborn and determined on the point. If she had been willing to see a medical man, she certainly would have had one. Mr. Pike did not, to my knowledge, request me to send for a doctor. There was nothing ever given Mrs. Roberts in her drink by me or any one else, to my knowledge, at any time. The only acid she ever got was fruit acid—in oranges. I have never given Mrs. Roberts medicine of any kind at any time, with the exception of the castor oil; she knew a great deal about medicine herself, and said she knew best what was good for her. When I returned home from Victoria on January 3, she told me McNeill and Robson had called during my absence, and McNeill had asked her dreadful things. I said did you call McNeill here or anything, and she said no. She said Robson didn't ask her anything; I don't know whether he was present when the questions were asked. I asked her to explain the nature of the dreadful things, but she would not; she would only sob and cry. She said that when McNeill was leaving he said to her: "Beware of Collinson; he will put something in your liquor and poison you." She also told this to Mr. Cain, who is now in charge of the post office. She said Mr. Robson had said nothing to her. She was perfectly sober and I had no reason to disbelieve her. Both Mr. Robson and Mr. McNeill had been to my house, both singly and on one occasion together. I am very thankful to you, Dr. Walkem, for the opportunity of setting the affairs straight. The statements contained in McNeill's report are altogether false.

To Mr. Hussey: I have no poison whatever on my premises. There was some opium linament of Mrs. Roberts' in her room, that my son got for her at Shotbolt's. She had it for rheumatism. I have never purchased or had any poison since Mrs. Roberts came to live with me. She had been gradually sinking for two or three months; I don't think I had any right to force a doctor on her if she didn't want one. I tried once keeping her twenty-four hours without liquor and it very nearly killed her. I did not send for a doctor; I wish I had now; I do not know anything whatever about Mrs. Roberts' affairs; I paid her funeral expenses myself. I once banked $90 for her at Green, Worlock & Co. and paid her her wages otherwise in cash. I advised the executors to seal the room; I don't expect to profit anything by Mrs. Roberts after I have paid all my expenses.

To the Jury—I suggested to Mr. Murcheson that he seal up the rooms; I did not know Mrs. Roberts was an inebriate when I engaged her. I kept her on more out of charity than in anything else. I tried to discourage her drinking. I could not say how much whiskey Mrs. Roberts drank; I did not charge her for whisky at all. I was not aware that Mrs. Roberts had any money in the bank. I sent the money down by O. T. Stone to be banked for her and he brought back a deposit receipt. The room was sealed the day of death. I did not tell anyone that I was going to change my housekeeper nor did I contemplate doing so. I swear positively that Mrs. Roberts never asked for a doctor; I was willing to get anything for her. She was an English woman and bright and well informed; I thought a great deal of her. I am on good terms with everybody at Plumper Pass, and hold malice against none.

George Simon, clerk in the Land Registry office, Victoria, was sworn and produced the original certificate of death, signed by Richard Morrison, M D., given in at the Land Registry office, January 30, 1894, certifying that he (Dr. Morrison) examined Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, apparently aged 54 years, on the 30th of January, 1894, and that she died on the 28th of January, 1894, at Plumper Pass, the cause of death being "cardiac disiase," and that the disease continued about seven weeks.

To the Coroner: No other certificate similar to that of Dr. Morrison has ever come under my notice. I am not aware that the practice is common that medical men furnish similar certificates. A search was made in our office but no such certificate could be found. This form of certificate is only for use by the medical man in attendance before death, but to meet the case the word "attended" has been scored out, and the word "examined" inserted. I am familiar with the law in regard to the registration of deaths. There is a penalty attached to the issuing of a fraudulent certificate of death.

The Coroner briefly commented upon the loose manner in which the registration act had been drawn and which made statistics as to health absolutely useless

Thomas Story, undertaker, said that when W. T. Collinson came with the body he said he was going to see Dr. Morrison and get a certificate of death. Would not swear that he did not tell Collinson he would have to get such certificate. Had frequently seen certificates similar to that issued by Dr. Morrison and received them from other medical men of the city. When asked to mention them he would name Dr. Duncan. On second thought he would not swear that the cause of death was given in these certificates, which were generally for Chinamen; it was merely certified that death had not resulted from any contagious disease.

The court here adjourned until the 19th instant, when the public analyst will report the result of his examination.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

fe6-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.

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No. 218.

## BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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## NOTICE.

The Citizens' Relief Committee, appointed at the public meeting held on Monday, the 29th January, 1894, at the Board of Trade Rooms, earnestly request all employers of labor to inform them, either by letter or personally, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, or 3 and 5 p.m, at the City Hall, of the number of laborers they may be able to employ at the daily wage of $1.00.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
ja31 Hon. Secretary.

## The Citizens' Relief Committee.

The Unemployed are requested to register at the office of the above Committee in the City Hall, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, or 3 and 5 p.m.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
ja31 Hon. Secretary.

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| " 4.51 | " 11.45 | 67 | Goldstream | 11 | " 2.39 | " 8.39 |
| " 4.22 | " 11.10 | 58 | Summit Siding | 20 | " 3.10 | " 9.14 |
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| " 3.19 | " 10.12 | 38 | Duncan's | 40 | " 4.16 | " 10.12 |
| " 3.06 | " 10.02 | 35 | Somenos | 43 | " 4.26 | " 10.22 |
| " 2.41 | " 9.36 | 26 | Chemainus | 52 | " 4.48 | " 10.48 |
| " 2.26 | " 9.15 | 19 | Oyster Bay Siding | 59 | " 5.05 | " 11.09 |
| " 1.45 | De. 8.34<br>Ar. 8.25 | 5 | Nanaimo | 73 | " 5.46 | Ar. 11.50<br>De. 11.59 |
| De. 1.30 | De. 8.10 | | Wellington | 78 | Ar. 6.00 | Ar. 12.14 |
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# The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1894.


## ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, February 7, 1894

Sun rises..... 7:20 a.m. | Sun sets..... 5:09 p m.
Moon rises.. 8:25 a.m. | Moon sets... 7:19 p m.
Day of the year—38th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

### THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 6, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 38° | Mean 41° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 37° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 41° | Highest 46° | 5 a.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p. m.. | 46° | | 1 p.m.—4 S. |
| p. m.. | 43° | Lowest 35° | 9 p.m.—4 N. E. |
| 9 p. m.. | 40 | | Rain—.46 |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sunshine.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

CLINTON, Feb. 6—(Special)—6 p.m., Cloudy and calm. It has been squally during the last 24 hours. Thermometer, 34 above; Barometer, 28,5-10.

SODA CREEK, Feb. 6—(Special)—6 p.m., Calm, cloudy. Thermometer, 30 above zero.

BARKERVILLE, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Cloudy. Barometer, max., 42, min., 23.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 6—(Special)—6 p.m., Clear, light S.E. wind. Thermometer, 45.

VERNON, Feb. 6—(Special)—5 p.m., Partly cloudy; south wind; mild.

DONALD, Feb. 6, 16:30—(Special)—Cloudy; 28 above.

LARDEAU, Feb. 6.—(Special) — Snowing and mild.

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 6 —(Special)—Cloudy and mild. Thermometer, 36 above.

KASLO, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Cloudy and mild.

WATSON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Snowing; mild and calm.

NEW DENVER, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Cloudy; snowing; strong east wind and mild.

NAKUSP, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Fair to cloudy; N.E. wind; turning cold

NELSON Feb. 6.—(Special)—Clear and mild; temperature, 30 above.


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## PET STOCK.

The Annual Exhibit of the Dog and Poultry Association Opens To-Day.

There will be a lively and interesting scene in the Market building during the next few days, while the sixth annual show of the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association is in progress. The entries have been numerous, the animals and birds of fine quality, the prizes are good and the judges well chosen. In fact, nothing has been left undone to make a success of the affair. The accommodation for the exhibits is first-class, care having been taken to provide as comfortable quarters as possible for the valuable stock which will challenge the admiration of the public during to-day, Thursday and Friday, the limit of the show. In all the open stalls and around the railing on the upper flat of the market building places have been arranged for the canine exhibits, while on the same floor three rooms are fitted up cages for the poultry and other pet stock. Last night Mr. F. W. Teague, the energetic secretary had his work cut out for him, placing exhibits as they came in, giving information and attending to the various duties in connection with his office.

As judging begins this morning at 10 o'clock, exhibitors should be careful to have their animals and birds in their places by 9, so that there may be no delay to the judges getting to work. To those interested in the various classes of pet stock the judging will no doubt prove instructive, and the different awards will be placed in position as soon as each particular section is completed.

Speaking of the judges, it may be remarked that Mr. Hedley Chapman, who will perform this duty in St. Bernards and Newfoundlands, and at present a resident of Victoria, is the most successful breeder of St. Bernard dogs in the world. He comes from Bath, England, where he raised and owned dogs that simply swept everything before them at the great kennel shows in Great Britain. He was the owner of the great St. Bernard "Champion Plinlimmon," described by the London Daily News as the "emperor of the canine race," the finest dog of his kind ever seen in England, while "Champion Princess Florence," also owned by Mr. Chapman, beat every animal of her breed in England before she was nine months old. She is now owned in New York. Mr. Chapman has kindly lent a number of pictures of his famous dogs to the Association during the exhibition, and a magnificent array of cups won by these famous animals is also on view. The other judges of the dogs are Mr. J. Chalmers, of Salt Spring Island, for collies and fox-terriers, while Mr. H. P. Rennie will decide on the merits of setters, pointers and other sporting dogs. The poultry department will be judged by Mr. S. Tyler, of Pasadena, California, a gentleman recognized as a skilled authority in that particular line.

This evening Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will formally open the show at 8 o'clock. The exhibition will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 10 p m., and will close on Friday.

## PERSONAL.

F. S Findley and wife returned from California yesterday.

W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, is a guest at the New England.

John L. Beckwith is again in town after a business trip East.

A. H. B. Macgowan has gone to Montreal on a brief business trip.

Thos. Cowerford, one of Nanaimo's tailors, is at the Oriental.

Geo. Bouchardt and R. G. Ward, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, is again a guest at the Driard.

J. O. Graham and wife arrived over from Vancouver by last night's Premier.

Among the Vancouverites at the Driard are F. Buscombe and T. D. Wooley.

Captain Stott, of the R. M. S. Miowera, returned from the Terminal City, last evening.

C. W. Riley, the poultry fancier, is down for the opening of the annual exhibition here.

W. R. Rogers, F. F. Beale, S. R. Scottrum and S. M. Rogers, of New York, are at the Driard.

Miss E J. Duffie, of the Stanley House, left for New York in the interest of the firm last night.

W. Craury, F. R. Stewart and J. Miller, Vancouver, and J. A. Brown, Minneapolis, are at the Balmoral.

D. J. Munn, the well known Fraser river canner, arrived down yesterday evening and is at the Driard hotel.

J. C. Henderson, J. S. Mercer and G. R. Ashwell, influential citizens of Chilliwack, arrived in the city last evening.

Captain Troup and Captain Delgardo were passengers from Puget Sound by yesterday morning's North Pacific.

R. (District Superintendent C.P.R.) and Mrs. Marpole came down from the Mainland by yesterday evening's steamer.

Charles S. Philip and bride (nee Miss Annie Barker) arrived over from Vancouver yesterday evening, on their way to San Francisco.

S. Tyler, who has been selected to judge the poultry at the B.C.P.D. and P. Association show, has arrived from Pasadena, Cal. He is a guest at the Oriental.

Frank G. Carpenter, the well known correspondent and special writer, was a passenger for Japan by the Empress on Monday. He is bound for Corea.

W. Marcy and J. R. Mallin and wife, San Francisco; E. A. Green, Chilliwack; J. H. Willet, San Francisco; and R. A. Rogers, Winnipeg, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

W. M. and H. A. Brown, who were appointed by the people of Revelstoke and vicinity as a committee of two to interview the Government in regard to some public works, arrived in the city last evening and are staying at the Oriental.

R. T. Elliott, who has been undergoing his final examination for admission to practise law in this province, yesterday received his certificate from the examiners, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q C., and Mr. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., with the assurance that he had passed a highly creditable examination. Mr. Elliott for sometime was on the official shorthand staff of the law courts, and proved himself an expert and reliable writer.


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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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the house by Mr. Kitchen, who, if he could take any comfort out of the letter, was welcome to it.

The house adjourned at 10:35.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. DAVIE—That on consideration of report on Bill No. (7), intituled, "An act to amend the Supreme Court act," I shall move to insert as clause (13) the following: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary it shall not be necessary for all the judges who have heard the argument in any case in the full court or in the divisional court to be present in order to constitute either of the said courts for delivery of judgment in such case, but in the absence of any judge, from illness or any other cause, judgment may be delivered by a majority of the judges who were present at the hearing; and in such case it shall not be necessary for all the judges who were present at the hearing to be present at the delivery of such judgment, and any judge who has heard the case and who is absent at the delivery of such judgment may hand his opinion in writing to any judge present at the delivery of judgment, to be read or announced in open court and then to be left with the registrar of the court."

MR SWORD—On Thursday: That he will appeal from the decision of the chair given on 5th February, ruling out of order the motion, "That in the opinion of this house the incidence of the tax on mortgages is inequitable."

HON. MR DAVIE—On Thursday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to further amend the 'Legal professions act.'"

MR. KEITH—On Thursday: (1) That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons to whom the commissioner and deputy commissioner of labor statistics applied for such statistics, and the replies and information thus obtained. (2) A detailed statement of the expenditure incurred in connection with the working of the bureau of labor statistics and industrial disputes conciliation and arbitration act, 1893

MR. SMITH—On Friday: Whereas by the unanimous report adopted by the house on the 20th and 27th of April, 1888, it was respectfully recommended to the government to take into their earnest consideration the advisability of issuing a crown grant of the land comprised in pre-emption 1003 to Mr. Greer, or take such other steps as may be proper to secure Mr. Greer's title to the land; be it therefore resolved that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Eberts, Fletcher, McKenzie, Forster and the mover be appointed to inquire whether the aforesaid recommendation has been carried out, and whether there is any, and if so what reason why the same should not be carried out, and to inquire generally into the subject, with power to send for persons, books and papers, and report to the house.

WEST KOOTENAY.

In anticipation of the redistribution bill there has apparently been a good deal of activity in the matter of completing the voters' list in West Kootenay, as the following telegraphic message received last evening by Mr. Kellie shows: "One thousand names on voters' lists West Kootenay. Will have over 1200 names on list. East and West Kootenay will have more names than Yale. Stand out for four members for two districts."

## STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Transactions Confined to a Few Specialties, With Unimportant Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 —To-day's market was confined to about four or five specialties. The movement of prices at no time was uniform, and for that matter the changes, except in very few cases, were unimportant. Chicago Gas eclipsed all other stocks at the opening, dropping 2½ to 62⅝ on advices that the Chicago city council had given the Metropolitan Gas Co. the privilege to lay its mains in that city. The drop in Gas weakened all the industrials except Distillers, which advanced ⅝ to 30⅝ on a report from the West that the company intended to advance the price of its product in bond two cents per gallon. American Sugar fell 2¼ to 78⅝ and left off at 78¾. Lead and Cotton Oil were heavy, declining ⅝ to 1⅞ per cent. The railway list, with rare exceptions, was inclined to weakness, but the loss was not large. The heaviness of the wheat market and the break in silver are expected to have some influence later on. The decline in wheat ranged from ⅛ to 1 per cent. Lackawanna took another of its sharp upward turns and jumped from 167½ to 169¾, closing at 169. No reason was assigned for this The transactions for the day footed up 159,512 shares. Closing bids: Bar silver, 64¾c. per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½; foreign exchange, sterling, 4.85½ for 60 days, 4 88 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103 bid. Atchison, 11⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 76¼; Canada Southern, 50⅝; Canadian Pacific, 70½; Central Pacific, 11¼; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, 37½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 168; Erie, 15; Wells Fargo, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 127⅞; Louisville & Nashville, 45⅞; Missouri Pacific, 23¾; New York Central, 100¾; New England, 11⅜; North American 4; Northern Pacific, 4¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17½; Northwestern, 103⅜; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 16½; Reading, 20½; Rock Island, 67¼; Southern Pacific, 22¾; St. Paul, 58⅝; Texas Pacific, 8⅝; Union Pacific, 17⅞.


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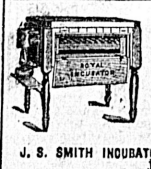

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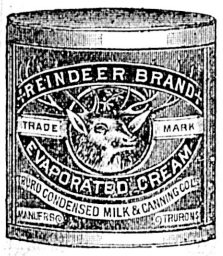


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M. STROUSS, Secretary.
Victoria, 5th February, 1894. fe6-6t


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

AT 11 A.M.

By order of the Supreme Court of B. C.
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